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## ANGLO-U.S. TRADE PACT NEAR

### Runciman's Revelation

#### BREAKS GROUND FOR FORMAL PARLEYS

#### More Signs of Economic Co-Operation in Europe

Washington, January 25.  
Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the British Board of Trade, revealed at a press conference at the British Embassy here that he and President Franklin D. Roosevelt were in close agreement in principle on the basis for negotiating a reciprocal Anglo-American trade agreement. He declared they had made great progress in their conversations.

Only the broadest generalities had been discussed, however, and details were being left to more formal conversations between the representatives of both Governments, Mr. Runciman declared.—*Reuter*.

#### STABILISATION IN THE WIND

Washington, Jan. 25.  
Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of the Treasury, disclosed to-day that British and American spokesmen had agreed in principle upon negotiations for a reciprocal trade treaty.

Simultaneously, Treasury officials had secretly conferred with Professor O. M. W. Sprague concerning monetary stabilisation, which Mr. Walter Runciman's conversations with the President have brought to the fore.

Mr. Hull said there would be further discussions to determine the requirements for detailed negotiations of a treaty.

#### Talked Of Disarmament

It is believed, too, that President Roosevelt and Mr. Runciman explored the possibilities of a disarmament agreement, providing a European peace accord was reached.

They are thought to have discussed the possibility of American neutrality legislation covering British sources of supply in the event of war.

Responsible quarters believe Britain may be threatening to depose the United States from the top position in the British market if she continues in her policy of prohibiting exports to warring nations.—*United Press*.

#### Franco-British Talks

London, Jan. 25.  
Reliable quarters state that French and British Treasury officials are at present discussing terms in connection with London credits for the French Government.

Discussions are believed to be centred around the question of the time limit of the credit, whether it shall be for nine months or a year, the amount and the guarantee.

Estimates of the total of the credit vary from £40,000,000 to £50,000,000. In the event that a lower amount is granted by Britain, it is thought likely that Holland and Switzerland will advance the remainder.—*Reuter*.

#### Offer To Germany

London, Jan. 25.  
M. Leon Blum, who is on vacation here, has offered financial and economic assistance to Germany, with the provision that such help will not be used to increase the strength of the German military machine. But, he said, an economic aid could not be approached without a political settlement.

In Berlin, officials viewed the offer as "a good omen for the future."—*United Press*.

#### Foreign Investments

London, Jan. 25.  
It was stated in reply to a Parliamentary question that estimates recently compiled by the United States Department of Commerce showed that on December 31, 1936, investments in the United States by Britain stood at 1,374 million dollars, by France 202 million dollars and by Canada 1,006 million.

Investments by Italy and Germany were not known separately. Between the date mentioned and September 30, 1936, Italy and Germany had on balance sold securities to the value of 1,400,000 and 1,810,000 dollars respectively in the latter period.—*British Wireless*.

## FRANCO ALTERS STRATEGY BUT LOYALISTS COUNTER

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 25.

There are increasingly clear indications that General Francisco Franco's next major attack will embrace an effort to sever Madrid's communications with the coast, through a concentrated attack in the Aranjuez sector, about 30 miles south of the capital.

Meanwhile, fighting continues on Queen's Hill, near Aranjuez, where a Government attack proves that the Government leaders are aware of the trend of the Rightist strategy.

Meanwhile, important developments are continuing on the southern coast. The Leftists have checked the Rightist advance a few miles beyond Marbella. But the Rightists have commenced a new drive in the opposite direction. The latest reports are that they had passed Alameda de Granada, 30 miles north-east of Marbella.

The Leftists have despatched 4,000 men of the International Brigade to support the troops in the Marbella sector.

It is reported an additional contingent of Italians arrived in Cadiz Saturday.—*United Press*.

#### ARTILLERY ACTIVE

Madrid, Jan. 25.  
The chief activity of the civil war over the week-end, it is reported, consisted of aerial and artillery bombardments of the capital.

Insurgent planes have been busy, also, raiding eastern coast towns. The Government claims that a raid by insurgent planes over Madrid on Sunday was repulsed by anti-aircraft guns and that Government planes, pursuing the enemy, brought down one of the raiders.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

#### WILL RUSH MALAGA

Hondaje, Jan. 25.  
It is reported in uncensored despatches that 10,000 workers have been mobilised in Malaga in order to rush the fortification of the city in preparation for a last stand against General Del Lano's rebels.—*United Press*.

#### OMNIBUSES NEEDED

London, Jan. 25.  
Attention was called in the House of Commons to a report of the League of Nations that 200 motor omnibuses are needed by the Spanish Government to assist in the evacuation of the civil population in Madrid.

Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said he understood the request of the Spanish Government was on the agenda of the present Council session. No difficulty would be placed in the way of purchase here of omnibuses for this purpose.—*British Wireless*.

## Republic Or Dominion?

### IRISH FREE STATE IN ODD POSITION DE VALERA ALL FOR UNITY

London, Jan. 25.  
The question of the effect of the recent Irish Free State legislation on its relations with the British Commonwealth nations is now under examination, said Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, when asked in the House of Commons by Sir Ronald Ross whether the Free State Government's claim to be a Republic with regard to internal affairs and Dominion with regard to external affairs was recognised by His Majesty's Government.

The Prime Minister added that until the examination was complete, no statement could be made.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions, also replying to Sir Ronald Ross, said in the course of their recent conversations Mr. de Valera urged strongly that steps should be taken towards the establishment of a united Ireland.

Mr. MacDonald added that no scheme towards this end was put forward, and the matter was not discussed further.—*Reuter*.

### AFTER MADRID AERIAL RAID



One of the numerous foreign war correspondents at the front in Spain interviewing a National war pilot after an aerial raid over Madrid.

## ACCORD ON VOLUNTEER PROBLEM

### NON-INTERVENTION NEAR ACHIEVEMENT

Berlin, Jan. 25.  
In terms almost identical with those employed by Italy, the German Government has replied to the British note on non-intervention in Spain. Germany agrees to forbid the despatch of volunteers to Spain simultaneously with other powers and suggests an agreement to withdraw all foreign participants in the war in Spain, including political agitators.—*Reuter*.

#### CONTROL NOW POSSIBLE

Paris, Jan. 25.  
The Italo-German replies on non-intervention are regarded in authoritative quarters as generally satisfactory. It is held now that there is no reason why steps should not be taken comparatively quickly to lay a date for application of control and the details of such application.—*Reuter*.

#### LONDON IS SATISFIED

London, Jan. 25.  
The German and Italian replies to the British note concerning volunteers for Spain are considered satisfactory in British official quarters, as they appear to accept in principle the banning of recruiting for service in Spain and the despatch of volunteers. All powers represented on the Non-Intervention Committee have thus reached agreement on this point. The next step will be for the Committee to consider the replies to the British note. It is thought the Committee should have no difficulty in agreeing on a control plan along the lines of that already worked out by the technical sub-committee.—*Reuter*.

#### LOYALISTS' CHARGES

Valencia, Jan. 25.  
The Marine and Air Ministry issued an official communiqué to-day in which it was charged that a German naval seaplane participated in the Rightist attack on Roquetas aviation camp recently.

It says a German cruiser "of the same type as the Admiral Graf von Spee" lifted the seaplane aboard following the bombardment. It also charges a cruiser with having acted as observation ship for a pair of insurgent bombers.—*United Press*.

## STILL UNABLE TO SAVE CREW OF STORM-RIDDEN WRECK IN NORTH SEA

Oslo, Jan. 25.  
The plight of the crew of 27 aboard the Norwegian steamer *Veni*, pounded by a fierce North Sea gale, is now desperate. So badly damaged that her crew are helpless to control her, the freighter is constantly swept by great seas.

The crew is assembled on the bridge as far as possible from the battering waves. The mail ship *Venus*, another Norwegian vessel, which had effected a gallant rescue of the crew of the *Veni*, is standing by the *Veni* however.—*Reuter*.

## Murdered Man May be Victim Of Red Killer

### MIGHT HAVE HAD SECRETS TO QUASH MOSCOW TRIAL

Paris, Jan. 25.

The body of Dmitri Navachine, a Soviet economist, was found in the Bois de Boulogne to-day with a gunshot wound in the heart. The French police are most concerned over the case, due to the suspicion that the murder may have been connected with the trial of the alleged anti-Soviet plotters now proceeding in Moscow.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Navachine was a friend of some of the defendants. A police theory is that he possessed documents establishing the innocence of one or more of the accused.

It was revealed to-day that he had recently severed his relations with the Soviet Embassy and that he had been threatened with the loss of his Russian civil rights.—*United Press*.

#### Demand Death

Moscow, Jan. 25.  
Newspapers are to-day publishing violently worded resolutions demanding the death penalty for the men accused of leading a pro-Trotsky revolt plot, and who are at present on trial. They include Gregory Sokolnikoff, former Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and Karl Radek, noted writer.

## SEVERE FLOODS

### Thames Valley is an Inland Sea

London, Jan. 25.

Rains in many districts in England are already double the total normal January fall, causing widespread floods.

From Reading to Richmond, huge tracts of the Thames Valley resemble an inland sea. Swans are swimming around houses, looking in at the windows.

Eton playing-fields and the grounds of Windsor Castle are inundated.

In Kent, Sussex, Bedfordshire and the neighbourhood of Birmingham, many of the main roads are impassable.

The Dartmouth lifeboat effected a thrilling rescue of fifty-two men when the *ss. English Trader* struck the rocks near Dartmouth. The rescue was carried out in pitch darkness amidst raging seas.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

#### NO RAIN IN LONDON

London, Jan. 25.  
There was no rain to-day in the London area, but the Thames is still rising and flood waters are spreading in the Thames Valley where large low-lying areas are under water. The flow of the river at Eddington was at the rate of 8,700 million gallons in 24 hours, being an increase of 1,200 million gallons on yesterday's figure. The average for January is 2,407 million, but in January, last year, the flow reached 9,000 million. That figure, however, was well below totals of great floods in the past.—*British Wireless*.

## Tokyo Crisis Continues

### ARMY'S DECISION NOT YET MADE KNOWN

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

General Kozushige Ugaki's efforts to form a new Cabinet are at a standstill pending the Army's reply to the question of whether or not it will nominate a War Minister. The Navy is awaiting the Army's decision before making its own position known.

No definite action is probable until after noon to-morrow. General Ugaki has not indicated his choice of personnel and wall-informed quarters believe unusual caution will characterize his selection.—*United Press*.

## Friction in U.S. Naval Circles

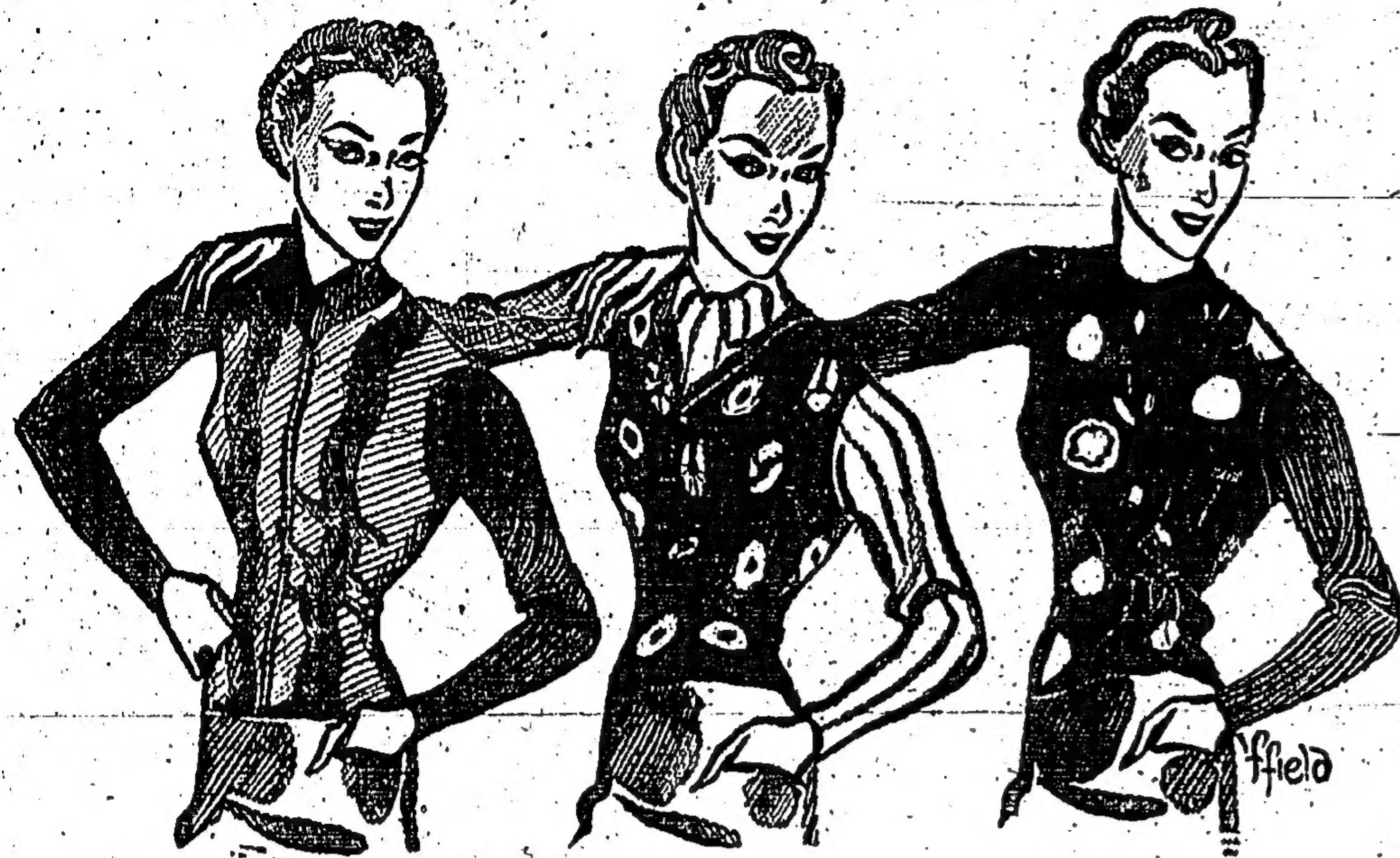
Washington, Jan. 25.  
Friction between Bureau chiefs and the General Board has produced a reported agitation for radical reorganization of top naval executive offices.

It is understood that President Roosevelt is dissatisfied at the operations under which the Secretary of the Navy does not control the Department directly, depending on the executives making the Secretary "a rubber stamp."

It is believed that the President favours the creation of a co-ordinating agency directly responsible to the Secretary.

Differences over proposed changes of promotion and selection of policy have contributed to the reorganization agitation. The Board has long complained of the practice of the Bureau chiefs assuming most of the Board's functions and authority, which in the reverse of the procedure when the Board was first established.—*United Press*.





# Paris ideas on Sports Sweaters

and even if you're no sportsgirl they're good for days like these...

PARIS is all crazy about winter sports.

I have not seen a single shop window, from the most glorious stalls of the "grands boulevards" to the simplest little shops in some narrow street, which does not exhibit a collection that makes you thrill with the desire to rush off, a pair of skis under your feet, into the glorious sun and snow.

The great point about winter sports clothes, even if you can't go winter sporting, is that they give you all sorts of good ideas for country clothes.

Everybody nowadays with a little practical sense can have an equipment at very little expense.

Knickers, boots, waterproof, coat you will easily find. Their chief quality will be simplicity.

But with those rather stern clothes you must show a little personality and gaiety in your choice of all the accessories.

I saw heaps of most exciting sweaters, jackets, and caps. This year the thin sweater—England has the secret of those thin, warm, snug sweaters—is of first necessity.

The one on the left is bright purple with a small collar. Over it is worn a charming hand-knitted turquoise blue sleeveless jacket. The zipper and the thick embroidered wool plaits are purple, too. Of course, if you already have a sweater of a different colour, you can knit a jacket of another shade.

Don't be afraid of the clash of colours. For example, a navy blue sweater, if you are fair, will look very smart with a pale yellow jacket, trimmed with navy blue.

Another idea for a woollen sleeveless pull-over is black, very thick, and embroidered with compact oval woollen spots (middle picture). These spots, with a little dot in the middle, may be yellow if the sweater you wear underneath is yellow, red if it is red. These pullovers are very comfortable and can easily be taken off if the sun gets too warm.

And be sure they will always come in handy, even if you do not go ski-ing and skating to Japan. You can wear them on any skirt on a cold morning.

Another very new and Parisian sweater is the one knitted in very rough black or navy blue wool (on the right). Choose a nice pattern of flowers or leaves, and re-embroider it with thick white thread (cotton "perle").

Here is a delicious sweet dish. Let us give it the shape of the traditional French Christmas log.

The first point will be to make a mash of chestnuts. Prepare two pounds and four ounces of chestnuts, four glasses of milk, two pieces of butter the size of an egg, teaspoonful of sugar and a pinch of salt.

After having peeled the chestnuts let them boil for half an hour in the milk, to which you have added sugar and salt.

Pass the thick mixture you have obtained through the sieve. Wet it a little with remaining milk and mix the paste with the butter.

The first part of the work is finished. For the second part get ready on your kitchen table four ounces of chocolate, two "egg-sizes" of butter, a small bowl of whipped cream, and small glass of milk.

Now set to work again. Let the chocolate melt in the milk on a very low fire, mix it with the mash of chestnuts, and then gradually add the butter to the preparation.

Work the thick paste for a minute or two. Then forget all about it for six hours. Take a mould of a longish shape; spread over it a thin layer of oil. Wipe it off. Fill it with this delicious paste, and leave it in a cool place for a good hour.

Take it out of its mould. Set it up on a dish, decorate it with crystallised violets and holly, and put the cream all around.

Do you want to know how to put pink on your cheeks and look absolutely natural? Buy some rouge in powder and rose water; you can find both of these at any perfumers.

Dip a piece of cotton wool first in the rose water, then in the little box of rouge. Rub in a small quantity of some of the paste you now have on this cotton wool on your cheeks. It will spread beautifully. Wait for it to dry and powder your face. You will look fresh and not at all made up.

HELENE GORDON

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## Don't Believe It!

—says the Doctor

POPULAR fallacies about health and hygiene are exploded by Dr. August A. Thompson, eminent lecturer in medicine at New York University, in this new series. To-day he deals with the general beliefs:

That singeing the hair helps it to grow.

The supposed reason underlying the singeing process is that thereby the ends of the hairs are closed, thus preventing the nutritive juices from exuding.

But as Dr. J. E. Lane, Professor of Diseases of the Skin at Yale, well says: "Singeing the hair is of no value for this purpose, for the simple reason that nothing ever oozes from the ends of the hair. What singeing does do, and it does nothing else, is to make the ends of the hair affected by the heat more brittle."

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That tuberculosis is highly infectious, and very easily contracted by adults.

Tuberculosis contracted in this manner is extremely rare, and some experts actually question its possibility.

The best opinion on the subject is that adult tuberculosis occurs in persons who have been infected with the germ many years before the outbreak of the disease. It is due to a re-infection.

However, the evidence so far produced seems to indicate that the re-infection comes from within.

It should be more generally known that the average consumptive is not a menace to adult society; that he is a menace only to infants, and definitely less dangerous to children.

To prevent infection, new-born infants must be rigidly excluded from all association from the consumptive, while children of over ten years of age and adults need no special measures.

## Beauty Bureau

### "Marjorie"

"I am twenty-three years old, and people tell me I have very nice skin. I am never troubled with blackheads or pimples except on my back, where I have one or two all the time. I wonder if you could give me advice. I am healthy in every other way except if I go out to strange people's houses I get a very red face. I believe it is nervousness because I really shake inside."

ACNE is apt to attack the back, chest or face because these are the parts where the sebaceous follicles are largest. You need to wash your back night and morning with luke-warm water and a rubber sponge, using a good complexion soap. It is probable that the spots affect the parts of your back where it is difficult for you to apply friction yourself. If this is the case, get somebody to wash it for you. If there is any sign of a pimple, dab it afterwards with calomine lotion. This is also convenient to put on when you are wearing an evening dress, as the lotion leaves a powdery surface on the spot. Drink two tumblers of barley water a day and eat plenty of green vegetables.

Many people think it's a dull vegetable, but  
**HESTER VALENTINE**  
tells you how to

## Make marrow interesting

If you want to get nice and tipsy this time next year make a little marrow rum.

For this you will need a very large, firm (i.e. with no blemishes), ripe marrow. One that is far too tough for cooking and that you cannot cut through with a kitchen knife. It is best to leave it on the plant till the last half of September, it should be thick-skinned and hardy by then.

Now get a saw and remove the top of the marrow very evenly, scoop out all the seeds and pulp, and stuff it chock-full of demerara sugar. Replace the top and seal it on with ordinary medical sticking plaster off a roll. Make a bag from any spare bit of strong material, put the marrow in it, and hang it up from the ceiling in a cool, dry place.

### Take It Out in Two Weeks

In about a fortnight you should take it out, remove the plaster, and fill up again with sugar (much of which will have eaten into the marrow flesh). Seal the top on once more, and hang the bag back on its hook. In a month or six weeks the sugar will have eaten through to the rind, and juice will start to drip out. This is the time to "tap" your marrow.

Take it out of the bag, make a hole in the bottom (or wherever the juice has started to drip); and let the "rum" run through a muslin-covered funnel into bottles. Cork lightly at first, then tight down in a few weeks time (when fermenting has ceased), and keep for at least a year. If you can be strong-minded and wait till 1938 you'll be under the table the first glass.

### Stuffed Marrow

It is not possible to give exact proportion for this excellent dish, as they depend entirely on the size of your marrow, amount and variety of "left-over" material at your disposal, etc.

First of all, you must peel your marrow, cut a small piece off the top and scoop out the pulp and seeds with a tablespoon.

Now for the stuffing: put any left-over cooked meat through the mincer with some odd crusts of bread and any bits of kidney, bacon, sausage or mushroom left over from breakfast. Add pepper and salt, chopped onion, fat pinch of curry powder (if liked), and a tablespoonful of tomato ketchup. Mix your ingredients well together with a little gravy, or milk if no gravy is available.

### Fill and Fix

Fill the marrow with the stuffing and fix on the top with skewers and string. Heat some dripping in a baking tin, put in your marrow and bake till tender (about an hour) in a medium oven, basting frequently. Serve with a good gravy made from the dripping, a little flour and seasoning, a pinch of curry powder or a few drops of tomato ketchup, and stock or water.

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# The King to Hold Great Naval Review At Spithead After His Coronation

## WINTER IN JAPAN



In the Japanese town of Takata, on the North Western coast of Honshu, the average lay of snow in winter-time is over six feet, and 15 feet of snow is no unusual sight. The picture shows the entrance to the houses being uncovered.

## WANTED: A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR

Who Will Give the First  
Coronation Park?

THAT the Coronation should be made the occasion of a special "drive" for the preservation of places of historic interest and national beauty is a suggestion made by the National Trust in its quarterly journal.

A list of between 15 and 20 places which would make ideal "Coronation gifts" to the nation, but which are in districts where an ordinary public appeal for funds would have little chance of success, has been prepared by the Trust.

The Trust is also looking for a Public Benefactor who would make a gift sufficiently large to finance the preservation of some area of several thousand acres as a first National Park or "Coronation Reserve."

It is pointed out that there are areas of great natural beauty which could be developed by the Trust. A sum of money no bigger than has often been given in a charitable bequest to other bodies were offered.

### MONEY NEEDED FOR THESE

The Trust has recently acquired several areas of land common and cliff, in various parts of the country. These include Navas Point and Godrevy Point, near Camborne; Cornwall; 4½ acres of cliff-land between Polurion and Poldhu, Cornwall; Blackheath Common, Surrey; Margery Wood, near Reigate, Surrey; an acre of ground near Paddock Wood, Pangbourne, Oxfordshire; 55 acres of coast land at Seahouses, Northumberland; the Doughty Fort, Llanvady, County Kerry.

Other areas will be preserved if further gifts are forthcoming shortly. These include:

Malvern Hills: £1,400 still required.

Glastonbury Tor: will be lost unless £2,050 is raised by the end of the year.

Wombury Bay: £3,000 still needed.

Hudnall Common, Ashridge: £800 required.

To acquire West Runton, near Cromer, £65 more is wanted.

### Islanders May Ask King For New Home

The fifty islanders of Soay, three miles by one and three-quarters off Skye, are considering a petition to the King to be placed on the mainland.

They claim that hopeless transport and postal facilities and depression in the fishing and croft industries have made them destitute.

Recently in severe weather they were isolated for three weeks.

## INDIAN DURBAR VISIT MAY LAST TWO MONTHS

London, Jan. 15.

A LONDON paper understands that a Naval Review will be held at Spithead in May, immediately after the Coronation.

At least 150 warships are expected to be present, but this total does not include a contingent which it is hoped will come from the Mediterranean Fleet if the international situation permits.

Thus another will be added to the many brilliant ceremonies which will follow the Coronation on May 12, decorations and celebrations are being arranged with greater zest than ever.

Before the year is out it is expected that the King and Queen will go to India for the Coronation Durbar at Delhi. King Edward VIII. had let it be known that he would only spend about five days in Delhi and would then return to England.

It is probable now, however, that the King and Queen will stay for some two months and tour the provinces, as King George V. did after his Coronation Durbar.

### WORK STARTS IN THE ABBEY

Work to prepare Westminster Abbey for the Coronation ceremony on May 12 began a few days ago. In the North aisle contractors' and draughtsmen's offices have been built.

Staging has to be erected to enable the Abbey to hold 8,000 people. After the services on Sunday, January 3, the Abbey will be closed to the public till the latter part of May, when it is likely they will be admitted to see the decorations before these are dismantled.

Plans are already well in hand to make London during next May and June the brightest, gayest place in the world.

### RAPID RECOVERY FROM SETBACK

Recovery from the temporary setback in the arrangements has been remarkably rapid.

Decorations and celebrations are being arranged with greater zest than ever.

Booking for stand seats to see the Coronation procession is heavier than at any time. The King has not changed the route fixed by his brother, but new and more elaborate plans for the Abbey ceremony are being drawn up.

How many warships will take part in the Naval Review must necessarily depend upon the international situation, writes a Naval Correspondent. But it may be regarded as certain that Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, will be the senior officer flying his flag afloat.

H.M.S. Nelson, 33,500-ton flagship of the Home Fleet, will be the Fleet Flagship for the Review. She shares with her sister battleship, the Rodney, the distinction of being the most powerful fighting ship afloat. After the review she will probably undergo her first big refit.

### ILLUMINATIONS ON GRAND SCALE

Following the review there will be searchlight illuminations on a grand scale, and possibly an exercise including target and anti-aircraft practice, though these are details which have still to be settled.

Every type of ship will be represented—battleships, aircraft carriers, heavy and light cruisers, destroyers, submarines, sloops, torpedo boats and other light craft.

The King is expected to embark in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, while the Board of Admiralty will be accommodated in the convoy sloop Enchantress, which serves as Admiralty yacht.

It is probable that the number of ocean liners and other merchant ships which attended the Silver Jubilee Review in 1935 will be exceeded, in view of the big influx of visitors.



Henry Ford, the auto magnate, recently opened a series of electrically-equipped homes in Detroit. Mr. Ford is seen performing the dedication ceremony by passing an old-fashioned oil lamp before the magic electric eye to automatically light the building.

## Son to Meet Parents He Does Not Know

PARTED AT 5: NOW 23  
YEARS OLD

From A Special Correspondent  
Bognor Regis, Jan. 15.  
Mr. John Snell, a 23-years-old man, of Hawthorn-road, Bognor Regis, who has not seen his parents since he was five, left here to-day to start on a journey to South Africa to join them on their orange farm. He will not know them when he sees them. When he was five his parents sent him to England for his schooling and intended coming over to see him. But times were bad, and during the 18 years they have not once been able to afford the fare.

"I am longing to get back to see my parents," Mr. Snell told me to-day. "I have not the slightest idea what they look like and I have no memory of them. When I was five I came to England with a governess. She died when I was 15 and I spent my holidays at school. My mother and father were bad on their farm and they could not afford it. My father had to manage somebody else's farm as well as his own in order to make a living."

WORKED TO SAVE FARE  
When I left school it was my one ambition to go straight out to them, but again I could not afford my fare and could not even give me an allowance. It was necessary for me to get a job in order to keep myself. I started off by selling matches and peanuts in the Strand. Since then I have had a number of different jobs, including one as a clerk in the city. All the time I have spent as little money as I could in order to save up my fare to Africa.

"When I was 21 I obtained a job at £3 a week. Since then I have lived on about 25s. a week and saved the rest for my fare. I now have nearly £200, but I do not wish to spend all this on my fare, but to give the bulk of the money to my parents. I shall try, as far as possible, to work my passage to Africa. For that reason I shall not travel on a liner but shall go on small cargo boats by a long course."

## HENRY VIII's LOVE LETTER TO ANNE BOLEYN

"Darlyng, Now I Am Nott A  
Lytyll Perplexed"

A LOVE letter, that Henry VIII wrote to Anne Boleyn before their secret marriage in 1532 came up for sale in London recently.

Apart from the appalling orthography, spelling, and punctuation, the wording of the missive sounds very unintelligible to-day, and as it stands would make a good crossword puzzle.

Darlyng I hartely recomende me to you assuring youe that I am nott a lytyll perplexed with such thynges as your brother shall on my part declare. Unto you to home I pray you gyfte full credence for it were to longe to wryte. In my last letters I wrytte to you that I trusted shortly to see you whyche is better knowen at London than with any that is about me were off I not a lytyll mervell but take off dyscretie handling must needs be the cause thereof. No more to you at this tyme but that I trust shortly our mynetes shall nott depend upon other menys lyght hardylls but upon your owne. Wrytten with the hand off hye that longyth to be yours, HENRY.

## SHIPBUILDING PROGRESS Highest Figures For 6 Years

London, Jan. 13.

The highest total of shipbuilding in Great Britain and Ireland since September, 1930, was shown in Lloyd's returns for the end of 1936 amounting to 953,000 tons—22,000 tons above the end of 1935 and 42.8 per cent. of the world's total 2,251,221 tons.

The leading countries abroad were Germany 408,465 tons, Japan 203,140 tons, Holland 150,850 tons, Sweden 123,700 tons, U.S.A. 110,350 tons and Denmark 75,950 tons.

The Financial Times comments that 45 per cent. of the German building was for foreign orders, which probably indicates the endeavours of Germany's creditors to liquidate their assets frozen in that country—Reuter.

## Arresting Reckless Drivers

From A Special Correspondent.

New York, Jan. 15.  
Stringent new laws were adopted by New York to-day, including a 25 miles an hour limit within the city, in an effort to ameliorate the world's worst traffic fiasco.

The code proposed prison sentences for pedestrians crossing against traffic lights, but this has been vetoed by Mayor La Guardia, who condemned the temple to discipline "free citizens."

The police have been given wide powers in interpreting the regulation against dangerous driving, and may arrest unskilled or reckless motorists who have violated no other law.

## Mrs. Laurel & Mrs. Hardy Win Court Battle

Hollywood, Jan. 1.

THE wives of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, famous film comedians, to-day made headway in their court battle.

Mrs. Hardy was granted £250 in attorney's fees to fight her husband's appeal against a separate maintenance judgment.

Stan Laurel failed in his effort to stop his wife filing an amended complaint accusing him of having—

(1) entertained women in his yacht;  
(2) spent the night with a woman;

(3) showed Mrs. Laurel a ring he intended to give another woman. Last month Oliver Hardy, the fat one, was ordered to pay his wife £200 a month alimony pending the hearing of a suit against him for £500 a month maintenance.

Stan Laurel—the mournful one—is being sued for maintenance by his second wife, and is suing her for divorce. He has been ordered to continue to pay her £250 a month maintenance pending the hearing of the suits, to pay £1,800 fees for her lawyers, and outstanding bills totalling £400.

Last month "Mrs. Laurel-No. 3" stated that she entered into a "common law" marriage with Stan in New York in 1918 and lived with him until November, 1925, for which reason she is claiming £250 a month alimony.—United Press.

Mr. Augustine Courtauld, the explorer, recently told for the first time of his adventures in the five months that he spent alone on the Greenland ice-cap in 1931. He was giving a Christmas lecture to children at the Royal Empire Society.

He told them that while there he was alarmed at a strange phenomenon that had never been satisfactorily explained.

"One day, while I was at the ice station, I heard a noise," he said. "It was like a tube train coming down a tunnel and getting nearer and it ended in a great crash overhead."

"I was very frightened, and could not think of anything that would account for it. The first time I went outside I found that nothing had happened. That made it all the more mysterious."

"It was not just a case of nerves, because other people have noticed it. Scientists explain it as a settlement of the snow on a very big scale. It was most terrifying."

Mr. Courtauld said that he had to stay at the station alone as the expedition could not get to the station sufficient provisions for two owing to the bad weather. Gradually the entrance of the house became snowed under.

"I had," he said, "to resign myself to keeping indoors and sit and do nothing."

Mr. Courtauld added that although the relief by aeroplane did not arrive until April, he did not really worry about it, but he was glad to see it when it did turn up.

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The Steamship

No. 3 AEO/37  
Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via  
ports etc., arrived Hongkong on  
Sunday, 24th January, 1937.Consignees are hereby informed  
that their goods with the exception  
of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables  
are being landed and stored into the  
Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kow-  
loon, whence delivery may be obtained  
immediately after landing.All claims must be sent in to me  
on or before the 4th February, 1937.  
Damaged Packages will be exam-  
ined by the Company's Surveyor  
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the  
presence of the Consignees at 10.00  
a.m. on Saturday, 30th January,  
1937.Consignees must have a Revenue  
Officer in attendance when any duti-  
able goods are examined by the  
Company's Surveyors.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected  
by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

Agent.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1937.

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONSThe following quotations on the  
New York commodity exchange are  
issued by Reuters.New York Cotton  
March 12.47/48 12.48/48  
May 12.33/33 12.34/33  
July 12.18/18 12.19/19  
October 11.76/76 11.77/77  
December 11.76/76 11.77/77  
January 11.76/76 11.77/77  
Spot 12.07 12.08New York Rubber  
March 20.65/68 21.15/16  
May 20.60/60 21.12/13  
July 20.55/55 21.05/05  
Sept. 20.50/50 21.01/03  
Dec. 20.44/44 20.95/95  
Total sales: 2,930 tons.Chicago Wheat  
May 128 1/2/128 128 1/2/128  
July 112 1/2/112 112 1/2/112  
Sept. 109 1/2/109 109 1/2/109  
Saturday's sales:—  
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May 108 1/2/108 108 1/2/108

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Pedro Braga, membro transacto,  
o Leonardo D'Almada e Castro Jr,  
membro efectivo, do Conselho  
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FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Foreign and Chinese Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as  
from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, rates  
of freight from Hong Kong to  
Calcutta, Rangoon and Madras  
will be increased 15% over current  
rates.Schedules showing tariff rates  
as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, are  
now in course of preparation and  
will be issued shortly.JARDINE, MATHESON &  
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Freight Conference.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1937.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
THAT THE THIRTY-NINTH  
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING  
OF THIS COMPANY will be held  
at the Office of Messrs. Jardine,  
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday,  
the 5th February, 1937, at 11 a.m.,  
for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors together  
with a Statement of Accounts for  
the year ended 31st December,  
1936.The Register of Shares of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
Friday, the 29th January, 1937, to  
Friday, the 5th February, 1937,  
both days inclusive.By order of the Board of  
Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1937.

THE IMMORTAL  
MEMORYSIR ANDREW  
CALDECOTT ON BURNSSt. Andrew's Society had a signal  
honour last night when, at the annual  
Burns Night club at the Peninsula  
Hotel, the toast to the "Immortal  
Memory" was proposed by His Ex-  
cellency the Governor, Sir Andrew  
Caldecott, in a brilliant after dinner  
speech.About 500 guests attended the  
dinner, at which the Chief of the  
Society, Mr. R. M. McLean, presided.  
He expressed regret at the im-  
pending departure of His Excellency  
and welcomed the Scottish Highlanders  
to the Colony. Other speakers were  
Mr. W. Keith Robinson and Mr. J.  
Farquharson Leitch, who presided  
and responded respectively to the toast  
of "The Lassies."

Governor's Toast

Sir Andrew Caldecott said:  
I am wondering to what possible  
qualification I owe the high honour  
of proposing the toast of the Im-  
mortal Memory of the poet Burns  
this evening. Perhaps, however, I  
am right in attributing my selection  
to the fact that ancestry has pro-  
duced in my single person a rep-  
resentative gathering of British  
nationalities. My maternal grand-  
mother was a pure Scots-  
woman, an Ogilvie; my paternal  
grandmother was Irish; and my En-  
glish forebears lived for a consider-  
able period of their history in Wales.  
I am therefore a sort of peripatetic  
Union Jack and I am proud of, and  
grateful for my miscellaneous ex-  
traction. Grateful, because I feel  
that I have inherited from the Irish  
strain a certain equanimity of tem-  
perament and clarity of thought, from  
the English a characteristic lack of  
reserve or insularity, and from the  
Scots a happy carelessness about  
domestic money matters.I hope, gentlemen, that you do not  
deem me either vain or irrelevant in  
claiming for myself this trinity of  
national virtues; I am merely trying  
to justify, as best I can, your Chief-  
lain's selection of me as a speaker  
this evening. And now to my priv-  
ilege and task. I will begin,  
Gentlemen, by asking you, as I have  
been recently asking myself, why it  
is that all of us respond with alac-  
rity and spontaneity to the idea of a  
Burns night dinner.The Scotsmen, of course answer  
at once that it is because Burns for  
himself, or rather sings, his  
native Scotland and that after all it  
is free food for the Sassenach. That  
answer is undoubtedly right, but  
not I think comprehensively or satis-  
factorily right. I believe, if ever they  
could be persuaded to subscribe to a dinner  
in memory of a poet (they would of  
course infinitely prefer a cricketer)  
would choose for this honour not  
Shakespeare, he is too much of the  
supernational Colossus; not Words-  
worth, most certainly not Brown-  
ing, nor Shelley, nor Keats, nor By-  
ron, nor Tennyson, but Burns.The cynics among you will of  
course say that the reason for this  
would be twofold: first that English-  
men never read Burns; second, that  
Burns wasn't an Englishman.

Johnson and Boswell

That, I concede, would be partially  
right and yet not, I submit, totally  
right. Because I can quite well  
imagine that if the St. George's  
Society ever organized a great cele-  
bration, Englishmen would gladly sub-  
scribe to a dinner given in the im-  
mense memory of Dr. Johnson, a  
memory which, incidentally, English-  
men owe almost entirely to the Scots-  
men Boswell.I believe that most Scotsmen  
would respond to an invitation to  
attend, and that in spite of the  
Doctor's infamous remark that "the  
nobles prospect in your Scotland,  
Sir, is the high road to England.  
And now I will propound my reason  
for believing all this. I am con-  
vinced that if it were within our  
power, sitting round these tables to-  
night, to conjure up from the grave  
some great figure in British literature  
to join us, it would be either Robert  
Burns or Samuel Johnson; and if  
our choice were narrowed down to  
the selection of a great poet, the  
Doctor would be disqualified.Now this criterion of a perfect  
dinner guest is a crucial and acid  
test; it rules out at once anybody  
who had artificiality, or finessé or  
any undue refinement about him. We  
should want for a companion a plain,  
flesh and blood, weak, strong, kind,  
cruel, good, bad, happy, and human.  
And this is, I think, the secret of  
Burns' appeal to all people that on  
earth do dwell as distinct from his  
special racial appeal to Scotsmen.  
He is, if my memory serves me  
about the only poet whose lyrics I  
have not been forced to disown, at  
Uppingham or at Oxford, by un-  
worthy translation into Greek or  
Latin verse.That is because they simply won't  
go into either language; there is no  
adjustable paddling to them; if you  
add an extra adjective to a Burns  
lyric or if you omit one, the result  
is the same; you smash or spoil the  
whole thing. In the alphabetically  
arranged anthology which I keep at  
my bedside Burns' lyrics are pre-  
sented in two columns: one from  
Browning and Byron; the arrange-  
ment is like setting a fragrant broke  
of wildroses in between a brave  
gorse-clump and a splendid cluster  
of passion flowers.And here I must confess, what  
you may have inferred thus far  
for many years past I have not had  
time to read any but lyrical poetry,  
with the exception of occasional re-  
reading of Shakespeare and a never  
to be repeated surfeit of Bridges'  
Treatise of Beauty.I cannot therefore attempt to  
emulate your masterly but witty  
Horrell and Sir Althol MacGregor.  
I speak only from what I know and  
personally enjoy. Nor can I bring  
myself to quote my favourite lyric  
with the strophed consonants and  
flat vowels of a Sassenach; it wouldNEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEMARKET UPWARD  
YESTERDAYNew York, Jan. 25.  
S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of  
yesterday's markets:—The market to-  
day is unevenly higher. Traders  
continued to be wary, digesting the  
outcome of the automobile strike  
situation. Flood developments have  
encouraged steel operations and retail  
trade shows a sharp rise. Farm in-  
come, however, is affected by the  
flood damage, while the weakness of  
export copper and the damage to the  
California citrus crop are also ad-  
verse factors. Bonds are irregularly  
lower, while stocks on the Curb Ex-  
change are irregular.S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal  
Morning Comment: Sales of farm  
equipment may equal the 1929 record  
because of the fact that the market  
will remain firm during the auto-  
mobile strike, while many bulls  
are reported to be ready to buy when  
the strike concludes. Traders re-  
member that the last flood disaster  
stimulated building construction  
stocks. The Street is bullish on steel  
shares, particularly U.S. Steel and  
Crucible Steel shares. Brokers are  
cautious about industrial shares.S. C. & F. New York office cables:  
Stocks: The market today was  
irregular on profit-taking, but is lik-  
ely to respond to any better  
news. The "Times" business index  
for the week was 103.3% as against  
103.0% the revised index for last  
week and 94.1% for the correspond-  
ing week of last year.Cotton: The announcement with  
regard to grade and location differ-  
entials of the Government release cot-  
ton has not fully been digested, but  
apparently a small portion of the  
low grades could compete with the  
present market and the loan cot-  
ton may not move as freely as ex-  
pected. German press cables predict  
a rapid decline in cotton imports to  
that country due to the rising out-  
put of cotton substitutes.Wheat: World shipments and  
stocks afloat are heavy, but, with-  
out basic change in the situation, ex-  
cept for the declining war outlook,  
the decline in price is expected to  
relieve pressure and improve the  
technical position. There is some  
apprehension of flood losses in the  
Eastern Belt. There has been a  
visible decrease in supplies of 2,163,-  
000 bushels.Corn: Outside markets are report-  
ed to be bidding well above Chicago,  
but with little stocks moving. There  
has been a visible increase in sup-  
plies of 304,000 bushels.Rubber: The proposed resumption  
of the automobile strike negotiations  
to-morrow is stimulating buying in  
the hopes of a settlement, which is  
at present very uncertain. There has  
been a better volume of enquiry.  
English stocks show a decrease over  
the week of 1,600 tons.

## REUTERS QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:  
Jan. 23. Jan. 25.  
30 Industrials 180.69 185.02  
20 Rails 58.06 55.25  
20 Utilities 37.02 38.48  
40 Bonds 105.66 105.21  
11 Commodity Ind. 77.05 77.24Like tapping out the melody of  
the pipes on the felled strings of a  
piano. But I wish that you could  
have seen my caddie's face yester-  
day at Fanning when I addressed  
him as a "wee, sleekit, tim'rous,  
covering beast le!" Unfortunately he  
wasn't in the least sleekit, and very  
injudiciously so.And I must now further confess  
that it was not until I was asked  
to propose this toast that I clothed  
my skeleton knowledge of the poet's  
earlier with some adipose tissue from  
the Encyclopaedia Britannica and I  
have now enjoyed the realisation of  
my anticipation that I should not  
be too greatly edified.Nevertheless the human that  
emerges from that condensed bio-  
graphy is the same human who sings  
to me from the lyrics: Burns was  
not a great man, but he was a man  
for a time and a great poet. The  
lyrical music comes straight from  
the heart, not from the brain; from  
a heart big with Scotland, big with  
a love of and a fellowship with  
nature in the rough, and big with  
the smallness of humankind. And  
now, close your eyes and listen to  
this: I want us all to imagine that  
he is coming to sit and enjoy him-  
self with us to-night; that he will  
come to us, not from a carousal or  
a courting, but fresh from a walk  
on the slopes of Tal Mo Shinn, where  
he will have been wistfully remind-  
ed of his own native hills.And here, slightly abbreviated, I  
have got Walter Scott's description  
of the man we are to greet.  
"I saw him one day, with several  
men of literary reputation. Of course,  
we youngsters (Scott was only 15 at  
the time) sat silent, looked and  
listened. I remember his shedding  
tears over a print representing a  
soldier lying dead in the snow, his  
dog sitting in misery on one side  
and on the other his widow with a  
child in her arms. The person was  
robust; his manners rustic, not clown-  
ish. His countenance was more  
massive than it looks in any of his  
portraits. There was a strong ex-  
pression of shrewdness in his line-  
aments; the eye also indicated the  
poetic character and temperament.  
It was large and of dark cast; and  
literally glowed when he spoke with  
feeling or interest. I never saw such  
another eye in a human head. His  
conversation expressed perfect self-  
confidence without the least in-  
trusive forwardness. Although his  
acquaintance with English poetry  
rather limited, but having twenty  
times the abilities of Ramsay or  
Ferguson he talked of them with  
humility."Gentlemen, after that description  
by his great countryman feel that  
we can see him at the door. I bid  
you now rise and welcome him with  
the Toast of his immortal memory.

Toasts to "The Lassies"

In light vein, Mr. W. Keith Ro-  
binson proposed the traditional toast  
to "The Lassies," which was respon-  
ded to by Mr. J. Farquharson Leitch.FROM OFFICE BOY  
TO PEERLORD JOICEY'S BIG  
ESTATELondon, Jan. 25.  
Duty to the amount of £640,440  
has been paid in respect of the  
£1,510,717 estate of the late Lord  
Joicey, chairman of large colliery and  
allied undertakings in Durham.  
Lord Joicey, who was a Liberal  
Member of Parliament before being  
raised to the Peerage, was the son of  
a colliery engineer and began his  
business career as an office boy when  
10 years old.—British Wireless.

## DIPLOMATIC VISIT

London, Jan. 25.  
As the result of an invitation  
conveyed to him by Mr. Eden, the  
Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
Mr. Sandler, will pay a short visit  
to London in the course of March,  
as a guest of His Majesty's Govern-  
ment.—British Wireless.

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PROVINCIAL CHAIRMAN TO  
REMAIN AT POSTThe Hon. Dr. R. K. Kotewall has  
received a letter from His Excellency  
General Huang Mu-sung (Chairman  
of the Kwangtung Provincial  
Government) stating that he has  
recovered from his recent indisposi-  
tion and that the report which was  
recently published in some of the  
newspapers that he was to be trans-  
ferred to some other post in the  
North is not correct.  
General Huang has now actively  
resumed the formulation of schemes  
for the improvement of conditions  
in the Province, and he asks Dr.  
Kotewall to inform his friends  
accordingly.TO-MORROW at the  
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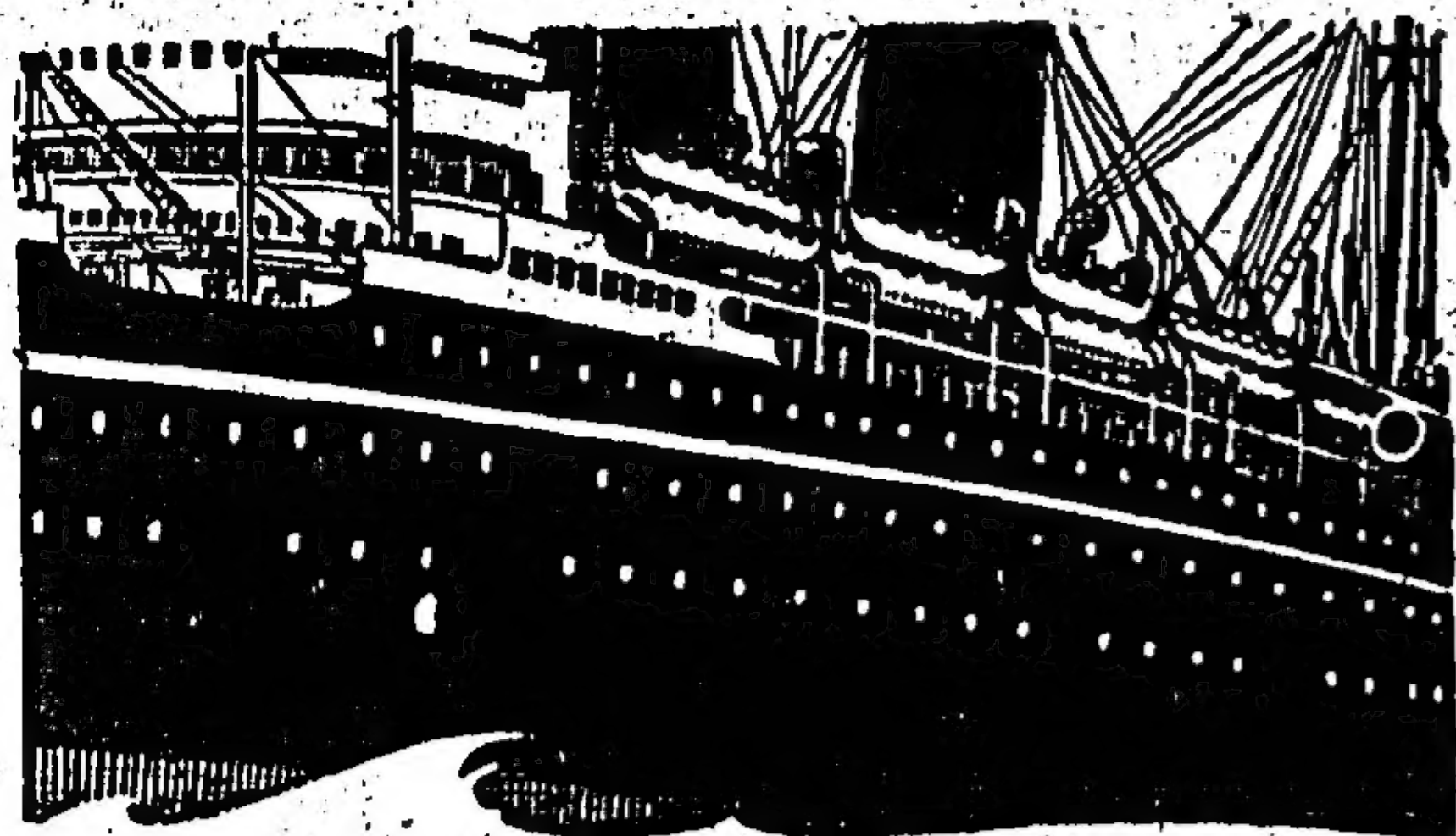
## INWARD MAILS

Japan	Tokushima Maru	January 25.
Saloon	Bontekoe	January 25.
Shanghai	Jean Laborde	January 25.
Shanghai	McGlashan	January 25.
Straits	Pyrrhus	January 25.
Manila	Roseville	January 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th January.	R.M.A. Dorado	January 26.
Straits	Van Heutz	January 26.
Straits	Anjo Maru	January 27.
Japan	Maybashi Maru	January 27.
Japan	Canton	January 27.
Shanghai	Nellere	January 28.
Amoy	Potsdam	January 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Sirdhana	January 28.
Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	January 28.
Shanghai	Tyngsue	January 28.
Japan	Bangalore	January 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th January)	Calcutta Maru	January 29.
Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	January 29.
Straits	Zumeneus	January 29.
Straits	Katori Maru	January 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 4th January)	Kumung	January 30.
Japan	Tatsuta Maru	January 30.
Java	Behar	January 31.
Shanghai	Hawaii Maru	February 1.
Straits	Tilnegara	February 1.
Shanghai	Victoria	February 1.
Straits	Plintshire	February 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Sarpedon	February 2.
Australia and Manila	Tilawa	February 2.
Straits	Tanda	February 3.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and papers) London 7th January and London Parcels London date 31st December 1936.	Teucer	February 3.
	Carthage	February 4.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts C.N.A.C. plane	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues. Jan. 26.
	Reg.	Jan. 26, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France-Orient Ser-	Jean Laborde	Tues. Jan. 26.
vice"—due Marseilles, 7th Feb.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues. Jan. 26.
	Reg.	Jan. 26, 12.30 p.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East and S. S. Jean Laborde	Jean Laborde	Tues. Jan. 26.
Africa, Egypt and Europe via	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues. Jan. 26.
Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th	Reg.	Jan. 26, 12.45 p.m.
February.	Letters	Jan. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Po Sek	Tues. Jan. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Holhow and Pakhol	Halching	Tues. Jan. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues. Jan. 26, 3.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Pyrrhus	Tues. Jan. 26, 3 p.m.
Sundakan	Tyngsue	Tues. Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo- chow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues. Jan. 26.
	Shennanwan P.O.	Tues. Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 26, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Tues. Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Kowloon P.O.	Reg.	Jan. 26, 5.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Jan. 27, 8 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuenung	Tues. Jan. 26.
Parcels	Letters	Jan. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and "Europe" via Marseilles	Metaculus	Wed. Jan. 27.
(Due Marseilles, 24th February and London Parcels—(Due Lon- don 3rd March)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Wed. Jan. 27.
	Parcels	Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 27, 9.45 a.m.
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Reun- ion, Madagascar and South Africa	Bontekoe	Wed. Jan. 27, 12.30 p.m.
Holhow	Mulan	Wed. Jan. 27, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Dourmer	Wed. Jan. 27, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinau	Wed. Jan. 27, 3.30 p.m.
U.S.A., Central and South Ame- rica via San Francisco.	Roseville	Wed. Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 24th Feb.)		
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Saloon	Mabella	Thurs. Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways R.M.A. Dorado	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri. Jan. 28.
Direct Service"—due London, 8th February.	Reg.	Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri. Jan. 29.
Airways Service"—due Darwin, 2nd February.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri. Jan. 29.
	Reg.	Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Sundakan	Reg.	Jan. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "R. L. M. Service"— (Due Amsterdam, 8th February).	Hinsang	Fri. Jan. 29, 8.30 a.m.
	Terukuni Maru	Fri. Jan. 29.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri. Jan. 29.
	Reg.	Fri. Jan. 29, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Terukuni Maru	Reg.	Fri. Jan. 29, 1 p.m.
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S.S.	From	To	Destination.
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## CINEMA NOTES

A love story, gallant and glorious, of two modern sweethearts, hiding their hearts and holding back their hands, romancing lightly yet loving deeply. "To Mary—With Love" Twentieth Century-Fox triumph, showing at the Queen's Theatre today. Co-starring Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy for the third time, and providing them with a story and background which enables them to surpass the heights they reached together in "Penhouse" and "Broadway Bill," the picture is an important and appealing story of love today, a splendid love that takes its place with the screen's great romances. Based on Richard Sherman's widely discussed novel of the same title, "To Mary—With Love" is a love letter to every theatre-goer—a love letter of a romantic couple and their years together, bitter-sweet with hurt and happiness.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy"

Dolores Costello Barrymore makes her return to the screen after four years' absence, sharing stellar honors with Freddie Bartholomew in Selznick International's "Little Lord Fauntleroy," now at the King's Theatre. The star, who has added her recently divorced husband's name to her own, plays "Dearest," the beautiful and adored young mother of Freddie Bartholomew, the little American boy who becomes Lord Fauntleroy in this film version of the world famous Frances Hodgson Burnett story which marks the first independent production of David O. Selznick. Freddie, of course, plays the little lord. The familiar story, which Hugh Walpole, distinguished novelist, adapted to the screen, is laid in the America and England of 1885 and depicts the softening influence of Fauntleroy's devotion upon his old grandfather, the Earl of Dorincourt. C. Aubrey Smith plays the Earl, Guy Kibbee and Mickey Rooney, and seen as Freddie's American friends, Mr. Hobbs and Dick, the bootblack, and Henry Stephenson plays Havisham, the Earl's lawyer. Others prominent in the cast are E. E. Clive, Una O'Connor, Jackie Searl, Ivan Simpson, Jessie Ralph and Constance Collier.

"The Ex-Mrs. Bradford"

Murder mystery, comedy, and romance are mixed as only William Powell mixes them, in "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford," showing at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow and Thursday, the new co-starring vehicle in which Powell and blonde Jean Arthur are to be seen. It is Powell's gift to jest, carefully while starting into a gun muzzle and ditions that would fray nerves of steel. It zoomed him to first place among screen sleuths in "The Thin Man" and "Star of Mid-Night." His current film is reported to display this quality admirably. Keeping the entire picture in light comedy mood is the romance between Powell and Miss Arthur, in which the usual relations between lovers is amusingly reversed, ardent moments being hidden behind constant kidding and prank-playing of the kind nealimed in "The Thin Man." Contributing to the comedy is Eric Blore, who plays the butler. Others are James Gleason, specialists in hard-boiled detectives, Ralph Morgan, Lucille Gleason, Lila Lee, Frankie Darro, Frank M. Thomas, Paul Fix and Dorothy Granger appear in other important roles.

"End of the Trail"

A stirring picturization of the historic hundred days war against Spain, culminating in the famous charge of "Teddy" Roosevelt's Rough Riders up San Juan Hill, will be seen in Columbia's "End of the Trail," starring Jack Holt, which opens at the Alhambra Theatre, to-day. The picture brings Holt back to the vigorous type of adventure stories in which he scored his greatest successes. He is capably supported in his film by an excellent cast including Louise Henry, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Douglas Dumville, Gene Morgan, of the "Trail," also appears in the cast as Lieutenant-Colonel Roosevelt in the thrilling attack on San Juan Hill. "End of the Trail" was adapted to the screen by Harold Shumate from Zane Grey's story "Outlaws of Palouse," which is considered one of the finest novels ever written by this famed American author.

"Clive of India"

"Clive of India" Darryl F. Zanuck's first million-dollar production for 19th Century Pictures, comes to the Central Theatre to-day, with Ronald Colman in the title role. Richard Longshanks was borrowed from T.G.M. to direct this powerful drama, which W. P. Lipscomb and

## DON'T BE A "FORGETTER"

(Continued From Page 6.)

ther along the road. It's getting late. I'd better jump on this bus. It might have been quicker to walk, after all, with these traffic blocks. Mustn't forget Maria's letter. Shall I cross over to the post office? No, what's the club for? I'll slip it in the club letter-box."

So Henpeck goes on. As he enters the club he meets a friend, forgets the letter, remembers it now and then during the evening, decides to post it, as he leaves, rushes out of the club, dashes home, and is confronted with the ominous question, "Did you post my letter?"

He then feebly blames his bad memory, yet his memory prompted him at least six times, but he ignored the message.

He was too lazy to obey the signal, and is it to be wondered that when he ignores the mental reminders which come to him in little things his memory goes on strike when expected to remember a matter of vital importance?

Do It Now

The clue, therefore, to losing the gift of forgetting is to obey your memory immediately. If you wish to remember that it is your wife's birthday next week put on your hat, go out and order a present for her now. If you keep forgetting to pay that long overdue account, which you really wish to settle write out a cheque and send it at this moment.

If you leave it until to-morrow your memory might sulk and forget to remind you again; if you do it now your memory will be so grateful that it will be prepared to work overtime and, instead of bonsting of your powers for forgetting, you will soon be boasting of your marvellous memory.

Charles H. Lea

## LEASES IN JAPAN

### BRITISH SUBJECTS DENOUNCE TOKYO PROPOSALS

London, Jan. 25.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Charles Cayzer drew attention to the Japanese Government proposals to cancel the perpetual leases granted to certain British subjects in the treaty ports upon the expiration of extra-territorial rights in Japan in 1899, on terms which the leaseholders regard as a unilateral renunciation of their rights by the Japanese Government.

Lord Grantham, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the recent Japanese proposals had been discussed by the British Ambassador in Tokyo with the British leaseholders' committee, and, as a result, the Ambassador was submitting counter proposals, which the Japanese Government was now considering. —Reuter.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

8.30 p.m. Musical Interlude.  
8.35 p.m. "The Good Old Days."  
8.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.  
9.15 p.m. The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert.

Transmission 3  
(G.S.B., G.S.P., G.S.H.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben, "World Affairs."  
10.15 p.m. Musical Interlude.  
10.20 p.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.  
11.30 p.m. "Scrapbook for 1922."  
12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.41 a.m.  
12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

R. J. Minney came all the way from England to Hollywood to adapt for the screen from their stage hit of the same name which ran over a year in London. Lorella Young is cast as the wife, Lady Clive while Colin Clive, Francis Lister, C. Aubrey Smith and Cesar Romero are prominent among the seventy-two principals in this Joseph M. Schenck presentation. Others who play important roles are Montague Love, Lumsden Hare, Munier, Gilbert Emery, Etienne Girardot, Robert Greig, Ian Wolf, Mischa Auer, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Wyndham Standing and Doris Lloyd. "Clive of India" is released through United Artists.

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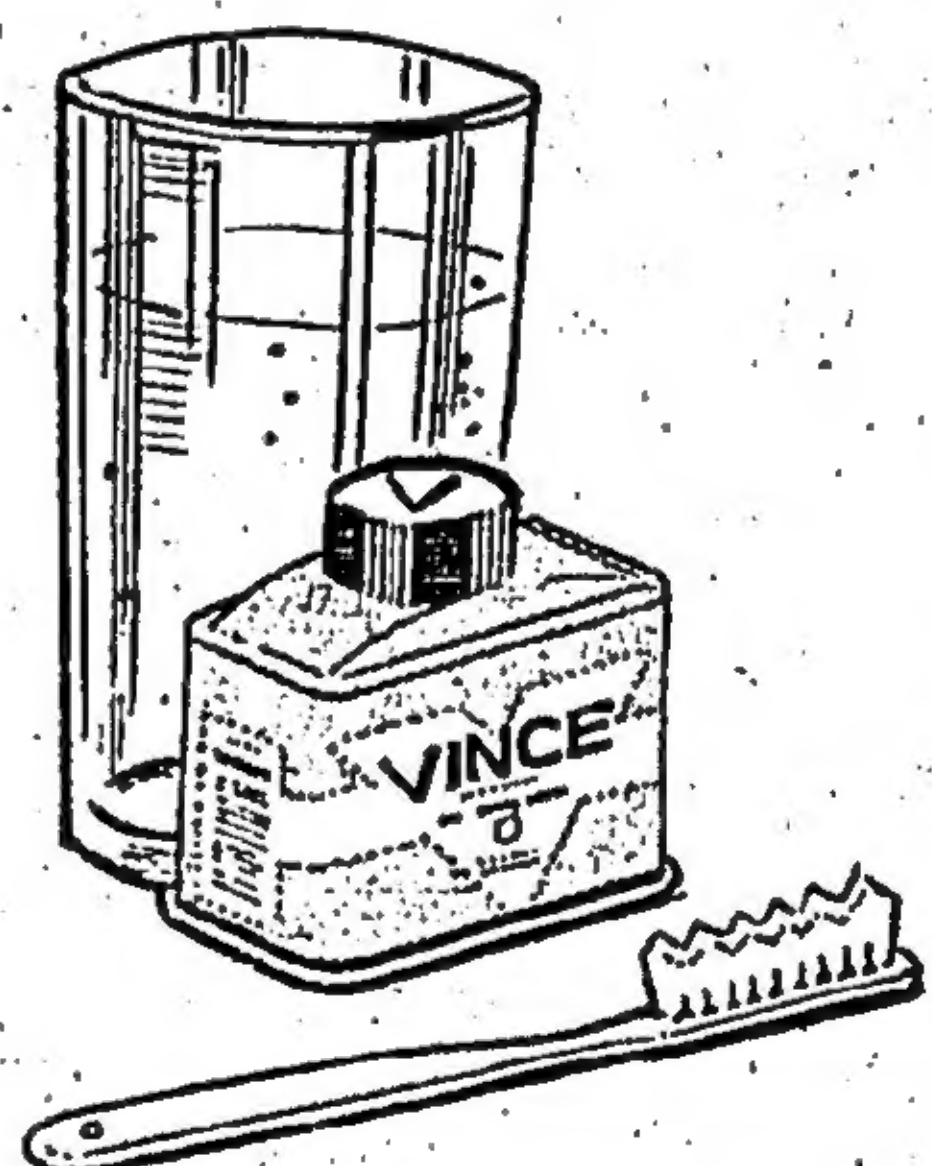
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## MILITARY POWER IN JAPAN

The clash between the Govern-  
ment and Army chiefs in Japan  
makes it clear that the military  
are bent on exercising even  
stronger control over the  
nation's affairs. A study of  
political developments in Japan  
shows that certain obstacles in  
the Constitution, together with  
the corruption and incompetence  
of some of the political parties,  
have led to a lack of power in  
the Diet, of which the military  
faction has not been slow to take  
advantage. The Army chiefs  
have been thus placed in a  
favourable position to work their  
will and, in addition, have had

a strong background of ideology  
to which they can appeal. This  
question of military dominance  
has been analysed at consider-  
able length by Mr. E. E. N. Caus-  
ton, in his recent book, "Militar-  
ism and Foreign Policy in  
Japan." It is shown in that  
volume that an important check  
upon military activity seems to  
be contained in the Imperial  
Edict of Meiji, which clearly  
warned soldiers and sailors  
against meddling in politics. It  
is the view of some commenta-  
tors that this check has, how-  
ever, been disregarded, for dur-  
ing a discussion on foreign  
affairs in the Diet in 1934, it was  
declared that there was a gen-  
eral impression amongst the  
public that there was free dis-  
cussion of politics both in the  
Army and the Navy. General  
Hayashi, the then Minister of  
War, said, during the debate,  
that "It was not absolutely  
wrong for soldiers to discuss  
national defence and armaments  
from unalloyed motives." He  
further declared that the Army  
was apprehensive about certain  
social evils, which he considered  
the political parties should make  
an effort to correct. An even  
greater surprise was occasioned  
when Admiral Osumi, Minister  
of Navy, stated that certain  
learned scholars were being con-  
sulted regarding the true inter-  
pretation of the Imperial Edict,  
and he suggested that in certain  
circles it was believed that the  
right interpretation was that  
soldiers and sailors should not  
allow themselves to be involved  
in politics rather than involve  
themselves therein. The implication  
of these remarks is that the check

short when national defence is at  
stake, for, since the Services are  
entrusted with the defence of  
the country, anything which  
concerns that defence auto-  
matically concerns them. As  
Mr. Causon observes, "such an  
argument would appear to bring  
into the sphere of influence of  
the Services the very founda-  
tions of the State, its moral life  
and its economic organisation,  
any of which might either direct-  
ly or indirectly affect national  
defence." In short, such an  
interpretation would in fact  
appear to abolish the letter and  
the spirit of the Imperial Edict.

# Japan's Pacific Islands

## No Actual Defences Yet Erected

## Two Views

## Defences To Be Erected This Year

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I think it would be nice if our mothers could come and  
stay with us long enough to really get to know each  
other."

"were nil." There was no lack  
of freedom.

There were certain restric-  
tions on the capital island Palau,  
but on Yap, Anguar, Truk,  
Ponape, Kusaie, Tinian, and  
Saipan he was free to go, and  
did go, wherever he pleased, un-  
accompanied by officials.

Fortifications on these small  
islands would be so conspicuous  
that they could hardly escape  
the notice of visitors.

### Naval Bases

"It does not appear to be  
Japan's policy to fortify the  
islands," continues Mr. Price.  
But no one can doubt for a  
moment that if war did break  
out Japan would promptly make  
use of the islands as naval  
bases.

"Many of these reef barrica-  
ded atolls, notably the Palau  
lagoon and the Truk lagoon, are  
admirably suited to this pur-  
pose."

"No enemy unfamiliar with  
the hiding places of cruisers,  
submarines, and aircraft could  
hope to get through this  
labyrinth."

It is small wonder that Japan  
regards these islands as of  
first-rate strategic importance.  
They are frequently referred to  
as her "first line of defence."  
Not so much, perhaps, the de-  
fence of Japan as the defence of  
Asia.

"Behind it Japan hopes to  
work undisturbed on her great  
plan of Far Eastern co-  
ordination."

"The continual strengthening  
of Hawaii and Singapore makes  
Japan nervous. With the Wa-  
shington Treaty dead the United  
States will be free to fortify  
Guam, and England can increase  
the defences of Hongkong."

Mr. Price deprecates the outcry  
following Japan's recent an-  
nouncement of her intention to  
spend 1,500,000 yen on Saipan  
Harbour.

"Saipan harbour is the one  
important harbour that would  
be completely useless as a naval  
base," concludes Mr. Price.

JAPAN is expected to make an  
early start this year with  
the fortification of the Bonin  
and Amami-Oshima Islands, fol-

lowing the expiry of the Wa-  
shington Treaty, says Hector C.  
Bywater, naval correspondent  
of the London Daily Telegraph.

These islands, lying to the  
north-east of Japan, are strate-  
gically placed in relation to the  
Aleutian Islands where America  
is known to have established a  
chain of flying-boat bases.

Mr. Bywater states:  
Although the strictest secrecy  
is preserved as regards details,  
the general scope of the new  
Japanese naval programme, of-  
ficially described as the "third  
replenishment plans," has now  
become known.

It provides for the largest  
amount of naval construction  
voted since 1920-21, when the  
"eight-eight" battleship pro-  
gramme, subsequently scrapped  
under the Washington Treaty,  
was adopted.

### One Milliard Yen

THE new programme, which is  
to be put in hand next year,  
is to cost one milliard yen—  
approximately £66,000,000 at  
present rates of exchange. It  
includes a number of battleships  
—probably of 35,000 tons—  
aircraft-carriers, cruisers, tor-  
pedo craft, and submarines, be-  
sides many Fleet auxiliaries  
such as high-speed oil tankers.  
All this new construction is to  
be completed in five years.

Provision is also made for a  
large expansion of the naval  
air service. In recent years 22  
new squadrons have been or-  
ganised, and at present the  
Navy controls 1,000 aircraft,  
including those based on coastal  
stations. This figure is now to  
be increased to 1,300 first-line  
machines. There are 13 naval  
aerodromes, including several in  
Korea and Formosa.

Every shipyard in Japan is  
now working to capacity on  
naval and mercantile construc-  
tion, and nearly every yard is  
being extended in anticipation  
of heavier demands in the  
future.

### Oil From Coal

APART from the new ship-  
building and air expansion  
programme, the Navy has a  
direct interest in other big  
Government schemes which are  
being financed out of non-  
Service funds.

These include a far-reaching  
scheme of extracting oil from  
coal, and for accumulating large  
reserves of imported and domes-  
tic fuel against the contingency  
of war, and a plan for develop-  
ing the national steel and iron  
industry, with a view to increas-  
ing the present output by 50 per  
cent.

## DON'T BE A "FORGETTER"

A GENIUS has offered, for a no-  
minal payment of one shilling  
a year, to send reminders to motorists  
and others when their licences fall  
due. It is suggested that this will  
prevent forgetful motorists incurring  
fines for their mental lapses.

The idea can be extended, for we  
are all forgetters.

Few people would care to boast  
about being physically or mentally or  
even morally weak, but thousands  
seem to delight in telling their friends  
that they so easily forget. Some of  
us are worse than others; some can  
remember things for a few days  
only, others cannot remember at all,  
and still others remember only with  
an effort, but having once committed  
a fact to memory, never forget.

A young lady, visiting her friends,  
recently said, "Remind me to forget  
my umbrella when I go!" What she  
meant was, "Remind me not to forget  
my umbrella," but she made that  
unconscious slip for the simple reason  
that she hated carrying an umbrella,  
and subconsciously she wished to rid  
herself of the encumbrance.

We forget names of people we know  
quite well, and the psychoanalyst  
says that if we delve deeply enough  
into our minds we shall find that we  
once knew someone bearing the  
forgotten name whom we disliked  
bitterly. Once again our unconscious  
minds retained an unfavourable im-  
pression, and tried to erase that name  
from memory, whether borne by a  
friend or not.

### Treasured Trivialities

Such little things as umbrellas and  
such minor details as names are the  
facts which most of us forget so  
easily.

Umbrellas are cumbersome, and  
we are all lazy enough to dislike  
carrying them. Thus we lose them  
readily. Names are common and of  
little importance; therefore, our mind  
does not trouble to seek for them  
from the welter of memories in our  
brain's storeroom.

One authority says we forget those  
things which are unimportant, and  
remember the great moments of our  
lives and the important things which  
we hear.

This is untrue of most of us.  
Many of us remember vividly tiny  
events, and have only a hazy recollec-  
tion of the momentous incidents of  
our lives.

It is explained by the fact that  
when important events occur our  
minds are unaware of the significance  
of the moments; only later in life do  
we realise which were the turning  
points. For instance, few men can  
remember distinctly their wedding  
day. They remember little, grotes-  
que sights of that day, but not the  
main features of the ceremony.

this; one is that in most lives the sad  
events are very much fewer than  
the happy ones and so more easily  
remembered, and the other is that  
during times of unhappiness time  
seems to stand still and the period  
become an eternity, but when we are  
joyous time flies and we have no  
opportunity to think about our  
pleasures.

### The Rake's Progress

All this is interesting, but it does  
not help the forgetter to improve his  
memory.

There are many mechanical aids  
to remembering, of which the knot  
in the handkerchief is the most  
familiar, but it is much better to im-  
prove the memory itself, and this can  
be done by practice.

Take, for instance, the commonest  
of all forgetting, that of omitting to  
post a letter. This is the mental  
process of Mr. Henpeck when given  
a letter to post on his way to the  
club.

"Gai! I must not forget Maria's  
letter this time; I haven't yet heard  
the last of the previous one. I will  
post it round the corner. I will not  
forget. Why, hello Smith! Coming  
my way? What do you think of the  
political situation?"

"By Jove! Talking to Smith I  
forgot to post that letter. There's a  
pill-box over the road, but I won't  
cross over there's another one fur-  
ther on." (Continued on Page 5.)



# TROOPS ARRIVE STEALTHILY IN SINGAPORE

## To Take Part In The Manoeuvres

SINGAPORE, JAN. 15.  
ABOUT 400 TROOPS, BREADED AND TURBANNED,  
ARRIVED STEALTHILY IN SINGAPORE IN THE  
EARLY HOURS OF MONDAY MORNING AND WERE  
TAKEN IN TRANSPORTS TO BLAKAN MATI.



T. V. Hoong, former Minister of Finance, is still one of the "men of the political life in China and has been mentioned as the probable successor of his brother-in-law Chiang Kai-shek.

They were troops of the East Battalion 2nd Punjab Regiment who have come to Singapore from Taping to take part in the combined manoeuvres at the beginning of next month.

It is the Regiment's first visit to Singapore, and its arrival was kept in close secret by the military authorities.

The Regiment was brought down from Taping by train. After arrival at the Singapore Railway Station the troops marched in the darkness to the quayside.

### ON BLAKAN MATI

At Blakan Mati they encamped close to the quarters of the Punjab Mussulmans of the Hongkong Battery.

The 2nd Punjab Regiment arrived in Taping from India last year. They relieved the Burmese Rifles.

Both the Punjab and Malay Regiments will co-operate with the British Regiments and Corps in the forthcoming manoeuvres, and the General Officer Commanding Troops Malaya, Major-General W. G. S. Dobbie, will have more than 5,000 troops under his command.

## Son Acts Best Man To Ex-Lord Mayor (72)

BECLES (Suffolk), Jan. 15.  
SIR CHARLES HENRY COLLETT, aged seventy-two, Lord Mayor of London in 1933-34, was married at the Congregational church at Becles to-day to Miss Grace Audrey Ashford, of Hill Farm, Gillingham, Norfolk.

Sir Charles's eldest son, Mr. Henry Collett, was best man.

There were no bridesmaids, no flowers, no music, no confetti. There were only about thirty people in the church.

Sir Charles and his bride are to spend their honeymoon in Jamaica.

Miss Ashford—who is about thirty years younger than her husband—was a friend of the late Lady Collett, wife of Sir Charles for forty-two years. She died last year. Six sons and a daughter are living.

## IRON EATEN BY BACTERIA

### EXPERTS SOLVE A MYSTERY

Bacteria, aided only by moisture and such chemicals as are found in many soils, can eat through the most solid of iron pipes, according to experts at the Chemical Research Station at Teddington, under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Research on the ways of these bacteria, a representative of a London paper was informed—recently, has solved the mystery of how iron and other metals can become corroded in the absence of oxygen.

The bacteria are members of an interesting and versatile family. One strain, which best flourishes at about blood temperature, was first discovered in an ice-covered ditch, and they can multiply and prosper under the most widely varying chemical conditions.

Their speciality is the transformation of the type of chemical salts known as "sulphates" into the gas "hydrogen sulphide" which chiefly provides the smell of bad eggs. Owing to this proclivity, their activities at the base of commercial gas-holders are already known to have given trouble. Gas companies dislike the idea of their gas being contaminated—even by hard-working bacteria.

### OXYGEN "CRIME"

As regards corrosion, the essential crime of these bacteria is that, instead of breathing in oxygen, like all bigger living creatures, they breathe it out. This is a necessary result of the chemical transformation already mentioned.

Their activity is reflected in the steady corrosion of cast-iron pipes in their vicinity, rusting proceeding from the outside of the pipe inwards. As a result, the carbon originally contained in the cast iron is left behind as a soft layer, the iron itself being gradually eaten away. It is considered probable that this same type of corrosion may also be produced in other metals.



Madame Leon Blum, wife of the French Prime Minister, takes great interest in her husband's work and follows him often during his voyages. Above she is seen during a flight in which she recently accompanied her husband.

## She Found Her "Sweet Boy" In Shop

By A Special Reporter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.  
THE Transatlantic romance of George Kamen, London manager for Mickey Mouse productions, and Lenore Prince, pretty buyer of a New York store, has come to a sudden end.

Lenore was swept off her feet by the courtship of Kamen, who, after meeting her on a cruise, spent more than £100 in cable and Transatlantic telephone calls to ask Lenore to marry him. At last Lenore answered "Yes."

Said she: "There are lots of sweet and handsome boys in New York, but they don't sweep you away like this."

Kamen, delightfully happy, sailed immediately for New York. He arrived last night, and went straight to Lenore's home.

But he was told that Lenore had gone away on a New Year's cruise WITH HER HUSBAND.

Further inquiries showed that she had found a sweet, handsome boy in New York who could sweep her off her feet.

Her bridegroom is Meyer Katz, merchandise manager at the store where Lenore worked. Said Lenore's father: "I guess she just changed her mind."

Said Kamen: "I'm going away on a cruise to forget."

## Boy Gang Leader Makes Last Ambush

PARIS, Jan. 15.  
Miquel Beltran, eleven, was leader of a band of half a dozen lilliput boys at Maroussin, on the Riviera. His gang to-day attacked two other boys, Jacques and Jean Ramon, strangers to the village.

Jean Ramon, eleven years old, kicked Beltran in the stomach with such violence that he died.

## BIBLE SOCIETY AND LIBEL ACTION

VATICAN NOT UNDER ITALIAN LAW

Rome, Jan. 15.  
A nice point of law, involving the competence of the Italian Court in a libel action taken by the Italian representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society against the editor of the Roman Catholic organ, the Osservatore Romano, was settled to-day after two years' deliberation.

At an Italian book fair held in Rome in 1934 two copies of the Bible in the Italian language, as published by the British and Foreign Bible Society, were put on display.

The Osservatore Romano, which is published in the Vatican City State, thereupon brought out an editorial condemning the presence of the Bibles and, headed "At the Book Fair, Confidence Trick Unveiled," arguing that the two Protestant Bibles were being offered to the public with the intention of concealing that they were books in open contrast with the Roman Catholic religion.

The local secretary of the Society sued the Osservatore Romano for libel. The Court to-day upheld the plea of the defence that the Italian Court had no jurisdiction in a case involving a foreign citizen and newspaper printed abroad.

This is the first time in legal history that a citizen of the Vatican State has taken refuge in the fact of his being a "foreigner" and of the newspaper as being a foreign publication.

As no Vatican State Court exists to which citizens of other States may normally appeal in civil cases of this kind it would appear that the editor of the Osservatore Romano enjoys an enviable position.

## Alice Psycho- Analysed

"OH DEAR, OH DEAR,"  
SAID THE WHITE  
RABBIT

From A Correspondent

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.  
According to a New York psychoanalyst "Alice in Wonderland" is anything but an innocent fantasy. Lewis Carroll, it appears, suffered from "preponderant oral and anal trends of a cannibalistic character."

This astonishing verdict is that of Dr. Paul Schilder, Research Professor at the New York University Medical College, who lectured on the "Alice" before the American Psycho-Analytic Association.

Before discussing the books, Dr. Schilder went into Lewis Carroll's own character, commenting on what is known of his childhood, in which he amused himself with snails and toads as pets.

Dr. Schilder cited the fact that Lewis Carroll was a mathematician to explain his "ruthlessness towards space and time." He took from both "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking-glass" detail after detail which he contended was illogical and distorted time and space or created a most unstable world.

He insisted that "Cruelty and disassociation are more obvious in Lewis Carroll's work by comparison with other fairy stories. One may be afraid that without help from the adult a child may remain bewildered and may not find his way back alone to a world in which he can appreciate time and the relations of space and time and words."

### ENORMOUS ANXIETY

All Alice's adventures demonstrated their creator's "expression of enormous anxiety." These anxiety instances, Dr. Schilder contended, indicate severe deprivations in food and eating.

Alice does not get anything at the mad tea party. Oral aggressiveness is found everywhere. The poem on the Walrus and the Carpenter is of astonishing cruelty. The Lobster is cooked. Alice herself frightens the mouse and birds by tales of devouring by the panther, and the crocodile devours little fish.

The Queen of Hearts who wants to chop off everybody's head, there is a serious discussion whether one can cut off the head of a Cheshire cat when the head appears without a body.

The fear of being cut to pieces comes again and again to the foreground. The head of the Jabberwock is cut off. The prisoner threatened with death as is the knave of hearts.

### PLAYING WITH WORDS

Bottles flying, Alice elongated and shrunk, Father William standing off his head, were cited by Dr. Schilder as factors in psycho-analysing Lewis Carroll.

He also dealt with Carroll's tendency to play with words, saying "In schizophrenia such treatment of words signifies the wish of the individual to give up definite relations to the world, which is, after all, a world of regular sequence and meaning."

Asking how Carroll reached his queer world "without real love, in which kings and queens are either absurd or cruel or both," Dr. Schilder suggested "we would suspect Lewis Carroll never got the full love of his parents."

He concluded that, without considering the literary point of view, "We may merely ask whether such literature tends to increase the destructive attitudes of children beyond the measure which is desirable."

He voiced his own preference for "Mother Goose" for children, because the latter contained much less of the element of destructiveness. He contended that the crooked man, crooked horse, and so on, were much less harmful than some of Lewis Carroll's weird distortions.

## Jean Harlow Poisoned

### Illness Kept Secret

Unknown to the world, to Hollywood, to all except senior executives of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, Jean Harlow, blonde bombshell of the screen, has been lying dangerously ill for the past three weeks at her home in Beverly Hills, writes Paul Holt.

A studio official said to a Hollywood reporter recently: "At one time we despaired of saving her life. It is only now that she is on the way to recovery that we can talk about how ill she has been."

The star has been suffering from a virulent form of make-up poisoning. Infection caused by grease-paint attacked her system nearly a month ago.

A series of delicate operations has now checked the infection.

In order to attain greater independence in the matter of oil transport, Italy is building three new oil tankers of 13,500 tons each.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Recital by Madam  
Francesca Denies

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12.30 Sir Hamilton Harty and the Halle Orchestra.  
1 p.m. Time and Weather.  
1.03 Pianoforte Recital by Mischa Levitzki.

1.25 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local; Weather Forecast; Time and Announcements.

1.40 A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.  
Speaker: Rotarian Sir Atholl MacGregor, K.C., on "Random Reminiscences."

2.10 p.m. Close Down.  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. Half an hour with Elgar.

Prelude "The Dream of Gerontius" Op. 38... The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra; "Carnelotus" Op. 35—Triumphal March... London Symphony Orchestra; "Carnelotus" Op. 35—Woodland Interlude; Dream Children, Op. 43... London Symphony Orchestra; "Amour" New Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.  
7.35 Barnabas Von Geczy and His Orchestra, with Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Orchestra—Puzta (Mihaly); Forget it and smile (Bohmelt); Tenor Solo—If I should send a rose (Shalton-Shillitree); (Tenor), Poem (Flich); Tenor Solo—My Sunshine is you (Stolz); Springtime reminds me of you (Hottel and Juman); Orchestra—Fresh Breezes (Borchert).

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 From the Studio. A Recital by Madame Francesca Denies (Soprano).

"Samson" and "Dellah" (Saint-Saens)—Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix; Ouvre tes yeux bleus (Massenet); Absence (Eustache Martin); Homing (Teresa del Riego).

8.20 The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra.  
Overture "Impresario" (Mozart); Overture "Mandolin" (Auber).

8.35 London—The Good Old Days. Some reminiscences of old-time music halls by artists from London streets. Arranged by S. E. Reynolds. (Electrical Recording).

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.  
9.15 Variety.

Instrumental—"Evergreen" Film Selection—Gerald and His Sweet Music; Vocal—A rendezvous with a dream... Turner Layton; Organ Solo—La Danza... Marcel Palotti; Vocal—Will you love me... Jessica Dragonette; Vocal—Ahl Sweet melody of life... Charles Bag; Accordion Solo—Speak to me of love... Stars over Devon... George Scott-Wood; Vocal—Melody from the sky... Frances Langford.

9.40 From the Studio. H. L. Uzorio and Doreen Ma on two pianos, with vocal refrain by Doreen Ma.

Double Pianos—Nobody's Sweetheart; Vocal—After you've gone; Double Pianos—Until the real thing comes along; Vocal—Sing, sing, sing; Double Pianos—Foot Butterflies; Vocal—You turned the tables on me.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. "World Affairs." A Talk by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., L.L.B.

10.16 Dance Music.  
Fox Trot—Every time I look at you; Fox Trot—It's been so long; Tango—O Balahika; Aloha, Marimbali; Slow Fox Trot—There's a star in the sky; Fox Trot—Wa down wonder in New Orleans; Fox Trot—It ain't nobody's business what I do; Blues—When the Swallows nest again; Fox Trot—When a lady meets a gentleman down South; Fox Trot—The Martins and the Cows; Comedy Waltz—Dandelion, Daisy and Daffodil; Fox Trot—The old enen bucket; Fox Trot—There's something in the wind; Fox Trot—Swingin' on the moon.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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GBO	18,180 k.c.	16.4 metres
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4 p.m. Dig. Ben. "Empire Exchange."  
4.15 p.m. "Round the World Away."  
5 p.m. A Message to the Commonwealth by the Hon. B. M. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia in London.

5.10 p.m. "Stars of Australia."  
5.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
5.30 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.35 p.m.

Transmission 2  
(G.S.B., G.S.C., G.S.L.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. "Empire Exchange."  
7.15 p.m. From Calcutta in Cumberland.  
7.30 p.m. Synagogue and Symphony Orchestra.  
7.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.  
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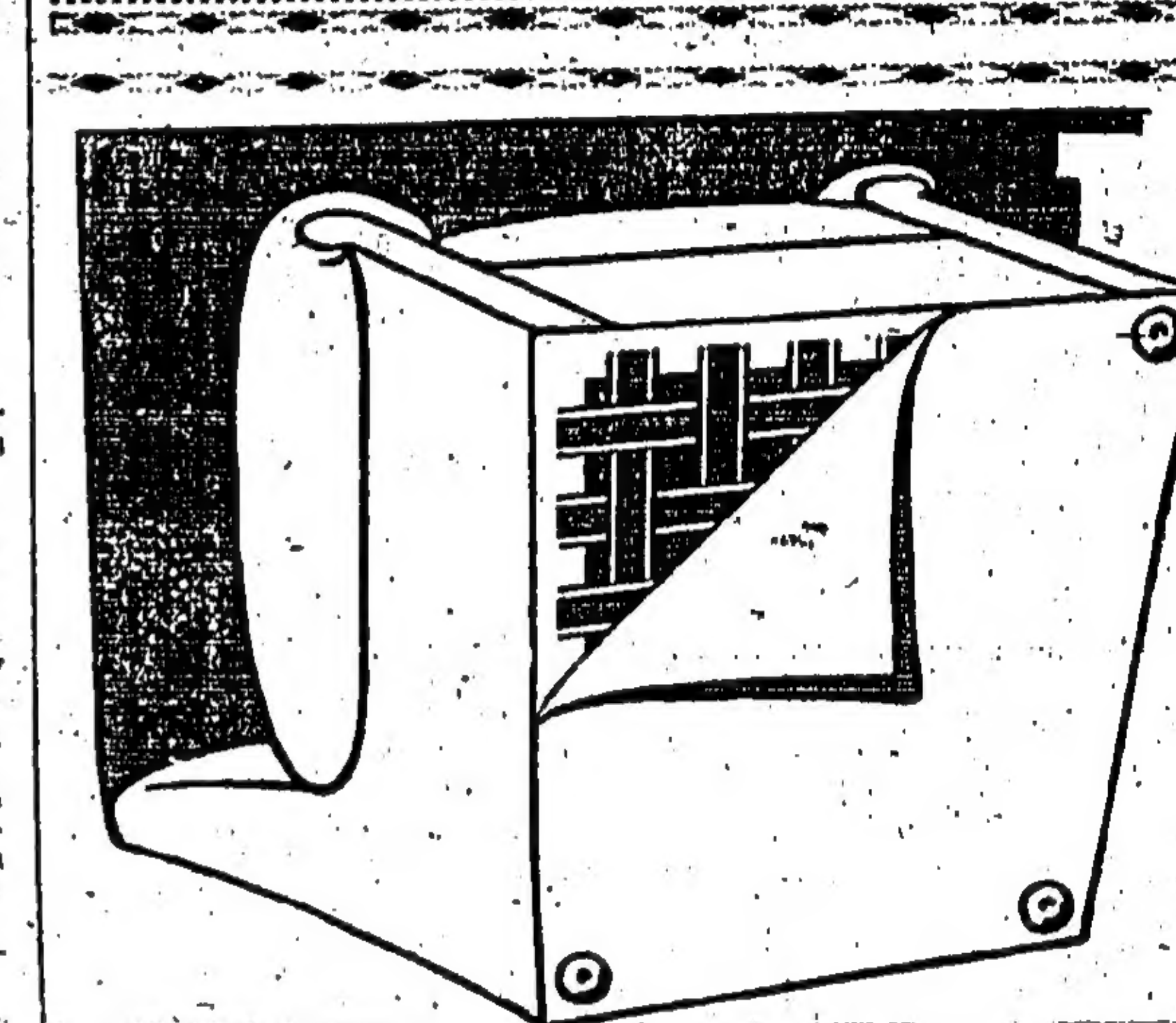


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# Brilliant Display Of Badminton By Chinese Y. M. C. A. Pair Against Club de Recreio

## CORRESPONDENT

### Colony Football Commentary

The Sports Editor  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—I should like to voice a complaint concerning the broadcast commentary on Sunday's football match between the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and the Hongkong Football Association, which I heard over the wireless. The impression I gained—and it is one shared by others to whom I have spoken on the subject—is that the remarks of the commentator more closely resembled the outbursts of an excited partisan spectator than those of a calm, detached and unbiased observer of the play.

The commentator's remarks were frequently punctuated by criticisms of the referee, which were entirely out of place, and by a seemingly studied determination to paint some of the Chinese players as confirmed and incorrigible exponents of dirty play. So far as this process carried that the commentator appears to have kept a tally of every offence committed, whether intentional or not, with the result that he announced at the end of the match that there had been fifteen fouls given against the Chinese, compared with six against their opponents. "This will give you some idea of how filthy the game was," he said in conclusion.

As I see it, a commentator's business is merely to give a description of the high spots of the game—certainly not to set himself up as an authority on points which should be left to the referee, who, as often as not, is in a better position than any spectator to determine whether deliberate fouls have taken place. In striking contrast to Sunday's broadcast was that from Home on Saturday, in the match between Birmingham and Charlton Athletic—a sober and most interesting description of the game from start to finish.

Any outside listener hearing Sunday's broadcast must have come to the conclusion that the Chinese were about the dirtiest lot of players imaginable; and it seems to me a mis-use of the Government broadcasting facilities to permit such misrepresentation to get abroad, the more so when it is borne in mind that Hongkong broadcasts are picked up all along the China coast.

DISCOURAGED BAIKON.

## VICTORIA LEADS N.S.W.

### In Sheffield Shield Cricket Match

Sydney, Jan. 25.—At the close of play today in the Sheffield Shield match between New South Wales and Victoria, Victoria had gained a lead of 32 on the first innings, and were actually 170 runs ahead with six wickets in hand. Victoria scored 337 in their first innings to which New South Wales replied with 305. W. M. Sellers, who has been dropped for the fourth Test, taking 5 for 57. Batting a second time Victoria hit up 138 for four, this being close of play score.

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## A. L. FISHER AND MISS PERRY

### Enter The Badminton Championships

The seventh entry for the mixed doubles badminton championship of the Colony was received by the Badminton Association yesterday. A. L. Fisher of Free Lances and Miss Rose Perry of the C.R.C. will compete together. The draw for the championships will be made on Wednesday.

## Chinese Footballers For Hongkong SUEN AND FENG COMING

By C. W. T. Tomba  
Shanghai Times

K. S. Suen and Y. Y. Feng, two of the three Chinese players who withdrew on Sunday from the Shanghai Football Association selections for the forthcoming Intercontinental match, have been named by the China National Amateur Athletic Federation to represent Shanghai in the Chinese Intercontinental match with the Hongkong Chinese, and I understand from official sources that they have signified their ability to make the trip.

The complete line-up of Chinese players selected to meet the Shanghai Football Association team at the Yenching Road Stadium on Sunday, was announced yesterday as follows:—

Y. Z. Chang, Y. Z. Chong, Y. Y. Feng, S. T. Liu, K. S. Hsu, S. S. Koo, Y. L. Chia, K. S. Suen, L. K. Tai, N. Z. Lee, T. Y. Lee and F. Y. Zee. It is probable that all the above selections will travel to Hongkong under the Federation's colours, in addition to a few reserves, only one of which is named in the above line-up.

It will be recalled that Suen, Feng and Darcy Chen were selected by the S.F.A. Committee to tour Hongkong in the Association side, but last week-end, as announced exclusively in The Shanghai Times, all three withdrew.

The trio told me that they would be unable to make the trip owing to business reasons, and I understand that Darcy Chen was unable to accept even the Federation's invitation. Suen said on Monday that while he might be able to represent either the Federation or the Association, he would be unable to play on both sides if he were invited, owing to the long absence from Shanghai that would be entailed. It was obvious that if called on by the Federation he would be obliged to accept their invitation.

## P. H. WONG AND C. E. CHNG SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP POSSIBILITIES

(By "Veritas")

Well over 100 people watched Recreio "A" beat Y.M.C.A. by seven games to two in last night's "A" Division league badminton match at the Portuguese Club. But quite honestly, I don't think that was the most interesting feature of an interesting encounter.

What impressed more than anything else was the brilliant displays of Patrick H. Wong and his partner C. E. Chng, who not only beat the formidable Oliveira-Remedios Combination, as well as E. de Sousa and H. A. Alves, but very nearly pulled off the triple. They lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 16-21, but it was chiefly through their own errors.

I suppose this was the first real opportunity this couple had had of showing off their ability. They certainly made the most of it, and I dare say lots of people who saw them last evening are revising their opinions as to the probable winners of the men's doubles championship.

Patrick Wong demonstrated beyond doubt that he is one of the finest players in the Colony. He has practically every stroke at his command, and his cleverest (and quite rightly his most selective) stroke is a backhand flick which sends the shuttle at a low trajectory across the net at an incredible angle.

Hitherto I have always felt this has been J. J. Remedios's exclusive stroke, but Wong executed it even better than the Recreio player.

As a pair, Wong and Chng left little to be desired. Though tending more towards the one-up-one-back system as compared with the square formation, they were seldom out-positioned, and their quick change of stroke, which created a distracting change of direction and pace, often had the opposition in a quandary.

Wong exploited a variety of service delivery: unequalled in Hongkong, and it was this which put Oliveira and Remedios so ill at ease. Chng's big asset was a fine overhead head and a deceptive drop shot.

SOME WEAKNESSES Beyond this pair, Chinese Y.M.C.A. were not up to Recreio standard. F. Koh and J. J. Ong, as well as T. W. Wong and H. Koh played far too defensively to make any impression on the more enterprising Portuguese players.

What seemed to defeat them more than anything was the driving clearances of Alves and Carvalho, and one could not help but conclude that the "Y" players need to develop their baseline play. They are all more, or less, adept at the short game, can play it until the cows come home, and probably beat most teams in the Colony at it.

But Recreio refused to be drawn into such sorties, and by keeping the shuttle well cleared on both hands and across court, scored at will. Wong and Chng successfully countered these methods because they had the wherewithal to retaliate.

There are tremendous possibilities in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. team, but the big lesson they have to learn is that attack is the fundamental principle of a winning game at badminton. The "Y" players are useful—almost essential—to pull one out of a difficult position, but it is the kill from anywhere up to three-quarter court, and the long clearance, paying the way for an attack which chiefly wins badminton games.

SILVA AT HIS BEST So far as the Recreio were concerned, the best player on view was A. M. Silva, whose clever positioning permitted him to return what appeared to be unreachable shots. E. de Sousa also played very strongly, his overhead being an entertaining feature. Alves' drive clearances were splendid and largely contributed to the pair winning two games for their forced weak defensive returns which Sousa put away easily, or scored outright points because of their excellent placements.

After they had recovered from the initial shock of losing the first game, Oliveira and Remedios played sound and attractive badminton, and enjoyed a distinct edge over the other two pairs.

The Recreio were extended in four games. Two they lost, and the third should have gone against them. Koh and Ong did well to win 16 sets Recreio pair were always in the swing by a big margin.

It was a pleasure to see so many present to watch the match. All

available seating accommodation was taken up, the spectators including many from neighbouring clubs such as Kowloon Tong and St. Andrew's. This was a sure sign that badminton still enjoys the support of a large number of people in Hongkong, and that the suggestion, made recently that the game is declining in popularity, can be entirely discounted.

THE FULL SCORES WERE:—  
M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A") lost to P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng 10-21; beat F. Koh and J. J. Ong 21-6; beat T. W. Wong and H. Koh 21-1.  
(Recreio "A") beat Wong and Chng 21-16; beat Koh and Ong 21-0; beat Wong and Koh 21-3.  
E. de Sousa and H. A. Alves (Recreio "A") lost to Wong and Chng 12-21; beat Koh and Ong 21-16; beat Wong and Koh 21-5.

## OTHER MATCHES

### University Beat Chinese R.C.

Chinese Recreation Club were without the services of Choy Wing-chiu for their match against University for their match against University "A" played in the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium last evening. Nevertheless the visitors gave a good account of themselves and won two games.

S. W. Liang and Frank H. Kwok setted a game against T. C. Lee and K. L. Yung. Varsity's first string and beat K. S. Liew and C. H. Soon. The last-named and P. Z. Tan (University "A") beat Leung and Choy 21-3; beat Yung and Ho 21-11; beat Liang and Kwok 21-7.

K. S. Liew and C. H. Soon (University "A") beat Leung and Choy 12-21; lost to Yung and Ho 18-21; lost to Liang and Kwok 0-21.

## "B" DIVISION

### St. John's Just Beat V.R.C.

St. John's Cathedral only just scraped through to win their match against Victoria Recreation Club last evening, the odd game dividing the scores.

S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.) lost to G. A. Smith and R. Koh 22-24; beat S. A. Tremlett and N. Smith 21-3; beat A. J. Bennett and D. Kwok 21-12.

W. Lawrence and M. M. de Soares (V.R.C.) lost to Smith and Koh 0-21; beat Tremlett and Smith 22-20; lost to Bennett and Kwok 16-21.

A. J. Basto and O. Barretto (V.R.C.) lost to Smith and Koh 12-21; beat Tremlett and Smith 22-22; lost to Bennett and Kwok 16-21.

KOWLOON TONG "B" v. "A" At Kowloon Tong Club last evening the home team performed splendidly to beat the Sailors and Soldiers Home by the decisive score of eight games to one.

F. F. Koh and K. M. Lee (Kowloon-Tong "B") beat Yang Chan and Ng 21-5; beat Edwards and Dyer 21-15; beat Glover and Costello 21-0.

F. Simbley and Alvarez (Kowloon Tong "B") lost to Yang Chan and Jago 17-21; beat Edwards and Dyer 21-8; beat Glover and Costello 21-8.

D. Almadia and K. T. Hoo (Kowloon Tong "B") beat Yang Chan and Jago 21-15; beat Edwards and Dyer 21-3; beat Glover and Costello 21-2.

## LEAGUE TABLE

"A" Division				
Recreio "A"	P	W	L	F. A. Pts.
Recreio "B"	7	4	0	58 7 14
University "A"	4	4	0	25 2 8
St. Andrew's	3	3	0	34 4 6
C.R.C.	3	3	0	33 4 6
Chinese	9	3	0	33 4 6
Y.M.C.A.	3	2	0	110 8 4
University "B"	3	1	0	2 5 22 2
Free Lances	7	0	0	7 14 40 0
(Recreio "B" conceded two points to University "A")				

King's College 0 0 0 0 48 0 12  
Kowloon Tong "A" 7 5 0 2 43 20 10  
St. John's 7 5 0 2 38 25 10  
V.R.C. 0 4 0 2 21 23 8  
S. & S. Home 8 2 0 6 15 57 4

"B" Division  
Kowloon Tong 7 1 0 6 20 43 2  
"B" 7 1 0 6 21 42 2  
(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged.)



## Gosh! That Was Hard Going: We Needed This Rest!

Members of the Army rugby fifteen caught in unconventional poses during a hard-earned rest in their Triangular Tournament match against the Club. On the right is a good action study, showing the forwards leaping for the ball in a line-out. (Photos: King's Studio).

## TABLE TENNIS U.S. TEAM'S TOUR IN EUROPE

America's representatives in the World Table Tennis championships at Vienna, in February, will play a match against Belgium, in Brussels, on their way to England to take part in the English Open Championships. The team, which will include Miss Ruth Aarons, present holder of the women's singles championship of the world, and the world doubles champions, McClure and Blattner, will also play a match against England at Birmingham.

They will be in the charge of Sandor Glancz, the Hungarian player, who is now living in New York. On their return to America they will be accompanied by S. Kolar, the Czechoslovakian, and Lazo Beliak, who will make a tour of several towns, giving exhibitions.

It had been arranged for Adrian Haydon, the English captain, to make the tour, but he is prevented by business engagements from doing so.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

### Starting Times For The Fear Cup

The following are the starting times for the Fear-Cup competition to take place at Kowloon Golf on Sunday next.

A.M.	C.G. Anderson and J. F. Tremlett
9.04	H. D. Gauden and C. E. Terry
9.08	W. Bland and A. Eastman
9.12	W. Stewart and F. W. Gardiner
9.16	F. E. Booker and H. G. Horner
9.20	F. A. Hill and W. J. Woolley
9.24	F. J. Fox and J. L. Hume
9.28	A. B. Reid and A. J. Dennis
9.32	A. Lopez and J. G. H. Hume
9.36	W. Kenrich and F. Henderson
9.40	H. H. Mundy and E. M. Hiealon
9.44	W. Groves and M. A. Cairns
9.48	W. Stoker and E. Judd
9.52	F. C. Barry and E. H. Watta
9.56	E. Christensen and J. H. Heich
10	T. Paton and E. G. Murphy

## LOCAL BILLIARDS R. F. LUZ DEFEATS E. D. DA ROZA

One match was played in the Senior Billiards championship last night and two in the Junior championship.

In the senior game at the Civil Service Club, there was quite a close game between E. D. da Roza and R. F. Luz, the latter completing his 500 when Da Roza had scored 450. The winner's best breaks were 62 and 41, while the loser had two breaks of 46.

In the Junior championship, played at the Engineers' Institute, Leo Chi-cho had no difficulty in beating A. C. Rosario, completing 300, including a break of 31, when Rosario had only notched 123.

At the South China A.A. Club, A. A. Lewis also had an easy task against E. A. V. Remedios, scoring 300, including a break of 30, while the loser made 189. Remedios had one excellent spell when he scored 31.

## LARWOOD DIDN'T GET ENOUGH CRICKET Wife And Why He Is Leaving India

Bombay, Dec. 31.

It is understood that Harold Larwood, the Nottinghamshire and England fast bowler, has decided to return to England in the steamer Strathaird on Saturday.

Larwood was engaged by the Indian Cricket Board of Control to act as coach, and when he arrived on November 10, it was expected that he would be in India for at least three months.

No official reason has yet been given for the sudden change of plan.

Mrs. Larwood told a London reporter at her home, Annesley Wood House, near Nottingham, last night: "While my husband has not been unhappy in India, his letters all along have shown that he did not find the

country completely to his liking. His chief complaint seems to be that he does not get enough cricket. During the first fortnight he never saw a bat or ball and wrote me: 'I am bored to death.'

"He told me that the reason he failed to take any wickets in the recent quadrangular match in which he played for the Europeans, was because he was out of practice."

"In his last letter he said, 'I wouldn't mind if I lost my pay so long as I could get back home.'"

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AND  
PLAYERS  
MR. T. G. STOKES  
GIVES ADVICE

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association was held in the offices of the Hongkong F.A. at Gloucester Building yesterday evening with Mr. T. G. Stokes in the chair, supported by Mr. D. Kossick (Hon. Secretary).

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, the Chairman addressed the gathering as follows:

Gentlemen—It is again my pleasure to preside over the annual meeting of this Association, and I take this opportunity of thanking all members for the support they have afforded me during the last year, for without such support this Association would not be the success it is to-day.

The attendances at our half-monthly meetings have exceeded all expectations and have created a record; this is all the more remarkable inasmuch as our membership is slightly lower than that of the previous year.

Two annual dinners were held in the past year; the first really belonged to the previous year, which, owing to the lamented death of His Majesty King George V, was postponed until after the period of mourning had elapsed.

Both these functions were highly successful and well attended. On both occasions we were honoured by the attendance of officials from the Hongkong Football Association and their addresses to the members were enthusiastically received.

**MATCH AGAINST PRESS**

A rather pleasing function was the football match between the Referees and the Press. This match was won by the Press, our old friend "Veritas" being top scorer with two goals to his credit. I hope that this match will be the forerunner to an annual event. The Area Sports Board kindly placed Sookpoo ground at our disposal for this match.

During the year under review, we were delighted to listen to addresses from two non-referees. These addresses were refreshing changes to the usual—sometimes heated—debates among our Members.

Mr. S. A. Gray delivered an interesting address regarding the referee's point of view in regard to referees and refereeing.

Mr. Lee Wai-tong, Captain of the Chinese Olympic soccer team, gave a very interesting account of the Chinese team's activities in other parts of the world.

To these two gentlemen we express our hearty thanks, and trust they will favour us with further visits.

**PLAYER AND REFEREE**

Concerning our own referees, I am sorry to see that we are getting far too many misconduct cases in League Football, and I am sure that it is not all the fault of the player. I feel that there is a lack of the co-operation between player and referee which is so necessary. If we are to have a correct type of football played in the Colony.

Do not think for a moment that I am asking referees not to send players off the field of play. Do so by all means if the misconduct merits such action, what I mean is that every referee should try and prevent players reaching such a stage where "marching orders" are the only alternative.

How can this be accomplished? You may ask.

How often do you see a referee award a free kick for what appears to be a nasty foul and then do nothing else? Surely a word in the offender's ear would assist him in refraining from repeating the offence. There would be no need to stop the game and point a finger at him, but he could be told in a friendly manner that such play will not be tolerated. Actions such as these, I am sure, would go quite a long way in attaining that co-operation I have just mentioned.

Do not think for a moment that I am criticising the referees' interpretations of the Laws of the Game; I give all of you full marks for the manner in which you handle matches from the point of view of fact and law. All I ask is that you keep in more closer and personal contact with the player.

At this juncture I would like to impress upon all referees the advantages of this Association. We meet fortnightly to discuss and keep ourselves posted with all knotty points of the game, we endeavour to arrive at a correct interpretation of the rules of the game, so that all of us will be unanimous in our decisions. If we fail to arrive at a satisfactory answer to any of the numerous puzzles that are presented to us, we refer the matter to our Committee, the Referees' Association of England, to whom we are affiliated.

**SHORT OF LINESMEN**

I will take this opportunity of thanking all the referees who ungrudgingly give their Saturday and Sunday afternoons to football; it is only by such sacrifices that we are able to find sufficient referees to handle all the weekly league fixtures. In fact at the present time, owing to the departure from the Colony of the East Lancashire, we are short of linesmen and have to depend on certain referees officiating at two matches in one afternoon.

Before sitting down, I would like to thank the Chairman and members

LEADING PERFORMERS IN  
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Individual Records: The  
Complete Lists

Below will be found the up-to-date records of various couples competing in the Hongkong Badminton League. These will be revised weekly in future and will appear every Saturday in the Telegraph.

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## "A" Division

P. W. L.

J. J. Remedio and M. A. Oliveira 21 20 1

F. de Sousa and H. A. Alves 21 17 4

(Hercules) 21 17 4

F. P. Fletcher and H. Shaw 18 14 4

(St. Andrew's) 18 14 4

E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute 18 11 7

(Free Lances) 18 11 7

W. C. Choy and P. C. Leung 15 9 0

(C.R.C.) 15 9 0

C. Y. Yung and H. W. H. Chiu 21 9 12

(C.R.C.) 21 9 12

T. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 9 8 1

(Hercules) 9 8 1

L. A. Carvalho and E. A. R. Alves 9 8 1

(Hercules) 9 8 1

B. A. Gray and E. P. Guest 21 13 3

(St. Andrew's) 21 13 3

H. A. Barrow and N. Beltrino 12 6 0

(Hercules) 12 6 0

P. A. Barrow and F. V. Wong 21 15 5

(St. Andrew's) 21 15 5

H. A. Barrow and E. P. Guest 12 6 0

(Hercules) 12 6 0

T. Y. Chung and T. Y. Ong 0 0 0

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T. C. Lee and K. L. Tong (University) 0 0 0

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P. W. L.

J. J. Remedio and M. A. Oliveira 21 20 1

F. de Sousa and H. A. Alves 21 17 4

(Hercules) 21 17 4

F. P. Fletcher and H. Shaw 18 14 4

(St. Andrew's) 18 14 4

E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute 18 11 7

(Free Lances) 18 11 7

W. C. Choy and P. C. Leung 15 9 0

(C.R.C.) 15 9 0

C. Y. Yung and H. W. H. Chiu 21 9 12

(C.R.C.) 21 9 12

T. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 9 8 1

(Hercules) 9 8 1

L. A. Carvalho and E. A. R. Alves 9 8 1

(Hercules) 9 8 1

B. A. Gray and E. P. Guest 21 13 3

(St. Andrew's) 21 13 3

H. A. Barrow and N. Beltrino 12 6 0

(Hercules) 12 6 0

P. A. Barrow and F. V. Wong 21 15 5

(St. Andrew's) 21 15 5

H. A. Barrow and E. P. Guest 12 6 0

(Hercules) 12 6 0

T. Y. Chung and T. Y. Ong 0 0 0

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T. C. Lee and K. L. Tong (University) 0 0 0

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P. E. Tan and P. H. Jui (University) 0 0 0

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## MEN'S DOUBLES

## "C" Division

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J. J. Remedio and M. A. Oliveira 21 20 1

F. de Sousa and H. A. Alves 21 17 4

(Hercules) 21 17 4

F. P. Fletcher and H. Shaw 18 14 4

(St. Andrew's) 18 14 4

E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute 18 11 7

(Free Lances) 18 11 7

W. C. Choy and P. C. Leung 15 9 0

(C.R.C.) 15 9 0

C. Y. Yung and H. W. H. Chiu 21 9 12

(C.R.C.) 21 9 12

T. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 9 8 1

(Hercules) 9 8 1

L. A. Carvalho and E. A. R. Alves 9 8 1

(Hercules) 9 8 1

B. A. Gray and E. P. Guest 21 13 3

(St. Andrew's) 21 13 3

H. A. Barrow and N. Beltrino 12 6 0

(Hercules) 12 6 0

P. A. Barrow and F. V. Wong 21 15 5

(St. Andrew's) 21 15 5

H. A. Barrow and E. P. Guest 12 6 0

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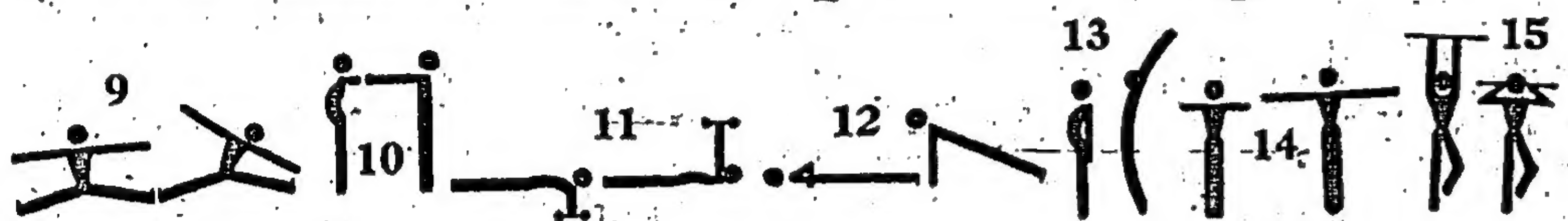
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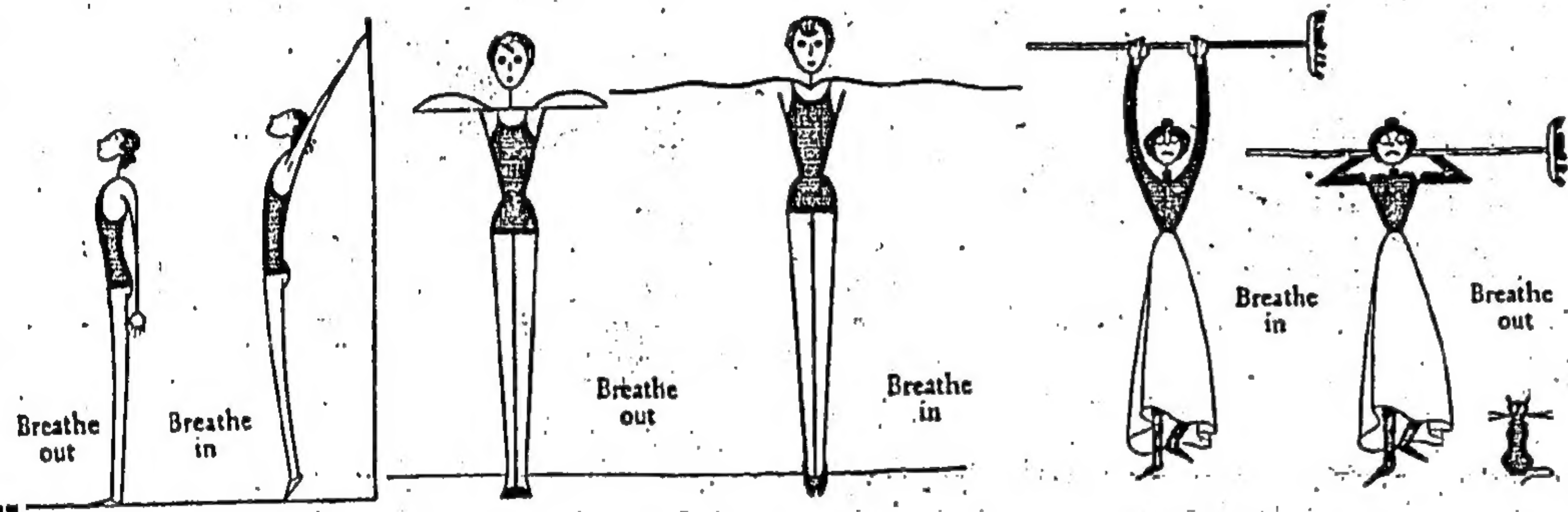
## SPARE MOMENT PAGE



↑ Cut this chart out... it gives you at a glance the fifteen daily exercises ↓ we have been publishing



Here are the final three in detail . .



13 Stand up, feet together, a few inches away from a wall, with your back to it. Touch the wall above your head with your hands, stretching your whole body as much as possible.

14 Stand upright, feet together, hands on shoulders, elbows level, a few inches away from a wall. Stretch out your arms and take them as far back as possible, rising on tip-toes.

15 Stand with one leg forward, the other slightly bent. Hold a stick (or broom) above your head, your shoulders held back. Bend and stretch your arms behind your head.

## If you needed help

Answer to the first problem in Column 4 is:—  
6th Surrey; 7th Somerset; 8th Kent; 9th Essex; 10th Hanls.  
You see, both George and the fourth friend said that Essex was 9th. If this is not true, then Surrey would be 7th and Kent 8th.

But if Kent were 8th, Somerset must be 7th (first friend's statement) as well as Surrey, which would be impossible. Therefore Essex is 9th and so on.

Answer to the second problem is that one lot of sheep cost £25, the other £25. George jotted that the total sums in £s=10m+n and 10n-m.

Price per sheep =  $\frac{10m+n}{10}$

$\frac{10m+n}{10} = \frac{10n-m}{10}$

$m = \frac{10n-m}{10}$

But both m and n are not larger than 9.  
19n=19, 38, 57, 76, 95

$m = \frac{19n}{10}$  or  $\frac{19}{10}n$

of which the only possible value for n is 10. So

n = 10. So the lots cost £31 and £13.

## ANT PALACES: A New Craze for Indoors



THE fashionable idle-moment craze is by way of being a job of nature-study. You keep a colony of ants and watch it at work. There are at least two kinds of ant "palaces." The American kind—like the one brought over in the Queen Mary for Sir John Reith—have two upright sheets of glass in a wooden frame. The ant's nest is in between the two sheets of glass.

But for convenience and appearance the most popular kind are the English ones. The wooden frame lies flat, based on little feet, and the whole of the top is glass.

But it has a leather or silk cover that can be lifted off, because ants must be kept in darkness. Otherwise they will root themselves over with soil, and nobody can have the interest of watching their doings. There are two sizes of this type. The larger costs £3, and has two queens. The smaller and its queen, costs thirty shillings. A magnifying glass, set on a little tripod, is an important part of the outfit.

Once the ant palace is bought its upkeep is very cheap. The creatures have to be fed once a month on honey or little bits of meat; honey is better. One ant will notice the

food arriving and promptly acts as messenger. It can be seen running down through all the roadways, telling the news.

Ants are fascinating creatures to watch. The Queen is always waited on hand and foot, washed and fed by the workers. And she lives for twenty-five years.

You can see the ants piling up the eggs, and taking them away to a special hatching nest, and feeding the grub when they come out.

Anybody who has a double-colony ant-palace will find the two groups never mix.

One of the best ways of watching them is to take a piece of paper one day and trace all the roadways. Next day take a fresh tracing, and it can be seen how they have altered. The structure never looks the same from day to day.

Golden meadow-ants are the kind used for ant palaces, and through the magnifying glass they look like amber. The soil is treated chemically, so that it cannot grow fungus, for fungus is the only thing, providing they are fed, that upsets their health.

Many people feel rested by watching others working hard.

Ants are very stimulating in this way! Mary Benedetta.

## Rack your brains

The Test Matches having brought cricket back to mind, young George and his four friends were trying to remember the County Cricket Championship.

First friend said, "Surrey was seventh, Kent eighth." Second friend said, "Hampshire was six, Somerset seventh." Third friend said, "Somerset was eighth, Hampshire tenth." Fourth friend said, "Surrey was seventh, Essex ninth." George said, "Essex was ninth, Kent was sixth."

It turned out afterwards that George and friends were each half right and half wrong. What was the real order?

Just as George had finished working it out, old Farmer Cohen came into the bar, spotted George, and said: "I sold ten sheep at a certain price, and five others at 10s. less per head. The total amount I got for each lot could be written in pounds by the same two digits. How much did I get for each sheep?"

George just jotted a few figures down on his cuff and gave the answer. What did he jot? (Answers are in Column One.)

## THE RIVAL FORCES IN SPAIN

## ALL MIDDLE CLASSES BEHIND ARMY

## SYNDICALISTS IN BOTH CAMPS

From a Special Correspondent

Briefly the supporters of the two rival forces in Spain are as follows: For the Popular Front Government Socialists and Communists together represent the bulk of the support and comprise the irregular levies armed by the Government. From the outset all over Spain and by order of the Civil Government these irregular forces were given in the Town Halls lists of those private individuals who had licences to own firearms: such firearms were immediately seized by house-to-house visits of the irregular militia.

The levies are strengthened by the Assault Guards and the Carabineros (coastguards and Customs police). The levies are mainly from the ranks of the Union General de Trabajadores (U.G.T.), the Socialist Trade Union, and the Anarchists (F.A.I.), as well as from the Communist unions that seem to have the upper hand amongst the militiamen. It is the first time in Spanish history that a Government has had to rely on support from the Communists, and the Anarchists.

It is still doubtful on which side are to be found the Syndicalists (C.N.T.), who boast a roll of over one million active members, as it seems that in some districts they support the Government whereas in their districts they are to be found in the military camp. Syndicalism, with its history of over one hundred years, has recently been found to be akin to modern Fascism.

## ALL REPUBLICANS

The Military movement is entirely Republican in sentiment. The movement finds support in the Army both in Spain and in Spanish Morocco, in part of the Civil Guard and in the Guardia de Seguridad. The small civilian element consists of the Fascist-called but really signifying little more than anti-Communists grouped together by the young Marquis de Estella—together with some few private volunteers. Behind the Army movement is the whole pacific and passive moral force of the upper and middle classes. In Spain, who rightly see in it the hope of stable government and salvation from the Communists and the Anarchists.

The Government militia is in possession of large quantities of dynamite secured mainly from raids on the stores of mining camps. As regards firearms, the levies are equipped with a variety of weapons, ranging from antique shotguns to modern army rifles. Many rifles have been obtained by raids on isolated Civil Guard posts. The Civil Guard is thus tending to side with the Right.

The Popular Front Government followed a policy of reducing as much as possible the strength of the Army. It is largely due to this policy that to-day the Army lacks adequate transport and supplies for even the reduced amount of artillery at its disposal.

In the Navy the officers were supporters of the military movement, but were generally either murdered, confined, or not ashore, by the crews, who are declared Communists. In many of the coast towns of Spain, therefore, an early success by the Right has been reversed by the appearance of a warship that has not hesitated to open fire at short range on an open town.

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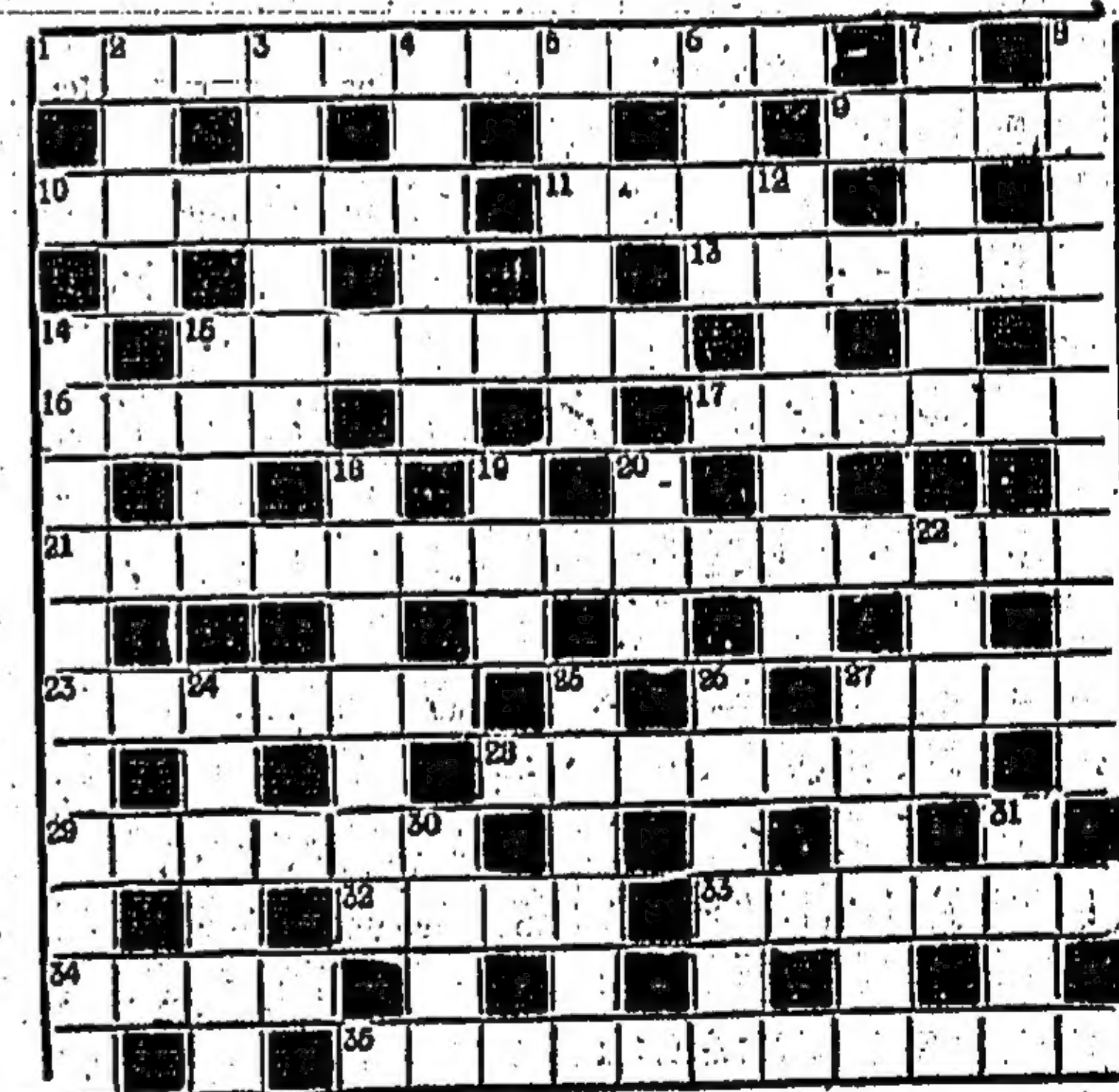
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11 How one lies in it.  
13 A bone and three-quarters sometimes used for decorations.  
15 Backslider.  
16 A good line in trees.  
17 The sleuth has a race.  
21 Rose and thistle, for example (two words, 8, 7).  
23 Gathers in crowds and, losing its head, securely closes the doors.  
27 Grating.  
28 Like troopers, except the horses.  
29 A Cookney would scarcely notice that the fish had had its head taken off.  
32 Christmas tidings.  
33 There's no gore spilt here in the States.  
34 Does wrong.  
35 Not capable of being transferred from an alien in Elba.

## DOWN

2 Does wrong, too.  
3 Search for such structures.  
4 Church festival.  
5 Have a heart! Be smoothfaced.  
6 More than correct.  
7 Well spoken in Arabia.  
8 Scored unity, but reassembled far from the madding crowd.  
12 Take off, as Sambo might say, this garment.

14 "deny slip; ten" country in East London once wasn't worth more. (anag.)  
15 Black.  
18 All right for food, but all wrong for books.  
19 A funny dog, you'll admit, as happy dogs do.  
20 Topical.  
22 Organs.  
24 An attack made by Red Indians—Hurons.  
25 Alfred's old-fashioned bundle. Taken no notice.  
26 Avenge (anag.)  
30 Add in this to make happy.  
31 L. B. W.—O. to the batsman might be a blow, but isn't. Yesterday's Solution!

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# Food Supply in War: Director Chosen

## CABINET TAKE

### "L.G.'s" HINT

A DEPARTMENT to complete  
the formulation of plans for  
the supply, control and distribu-  
tion of food in war-time is to be  
set up by the Government.

It will be known as the Food (De-  
fence Plans) Department, and al-  
though under the control of the  
Board of Trade, it will work in co-  
operation with the Minister for the  
Co-ordination of Defence.

The director of the new depart-  
ment is Mr. H. L. French. He is 53.

L.G.'s WARNING

He has been second secretary of  
the Board of Agriculture since 1934.

In 1916 he was secretary to Lord  
Milner's Commission on Home Pro-  
duction of Food; joint secretary to  
Lord Selborne's Committee on Agri-  
cultural Policy in 1919 of the Food  
production Department.

He said:

"I consider it essential that these  
plans should be devised, and will do  
my best to make them good plans.  
I sincerely hope, however, that the  
occasion never arises when we have  
to use them."

Mr. Lloyd George recently declared  
that in the last war we came nearer  
to defeat owing to food shortage than  
we did from anything else.

For some time M.P.s have pressed  
on the Cabinet the need of looking  
ahead in the matter.

### A YEAR WASTED

Sir Herbert Matthews, who served  
in the Ministry of Food during the  
war, said: "This step ought to have  
been taken at least 12 months ago."

"In my view, we ought to have six  
months' supply of imported wheat in  
elevators, and six months' supply of  
home-grown wheat in the farmers'  
stacks on each Feb."

Dr. Addison, M.P., Minister of  
Agriculture from 1930 to 1931, said:

"They have an exceedingly capable  
man as director, but so far as the rest  
of it is concerned it simply means  
that paper plans will be drawn up.  
Nothing can be achieved unless some  
Minister or other has power to do  
things."

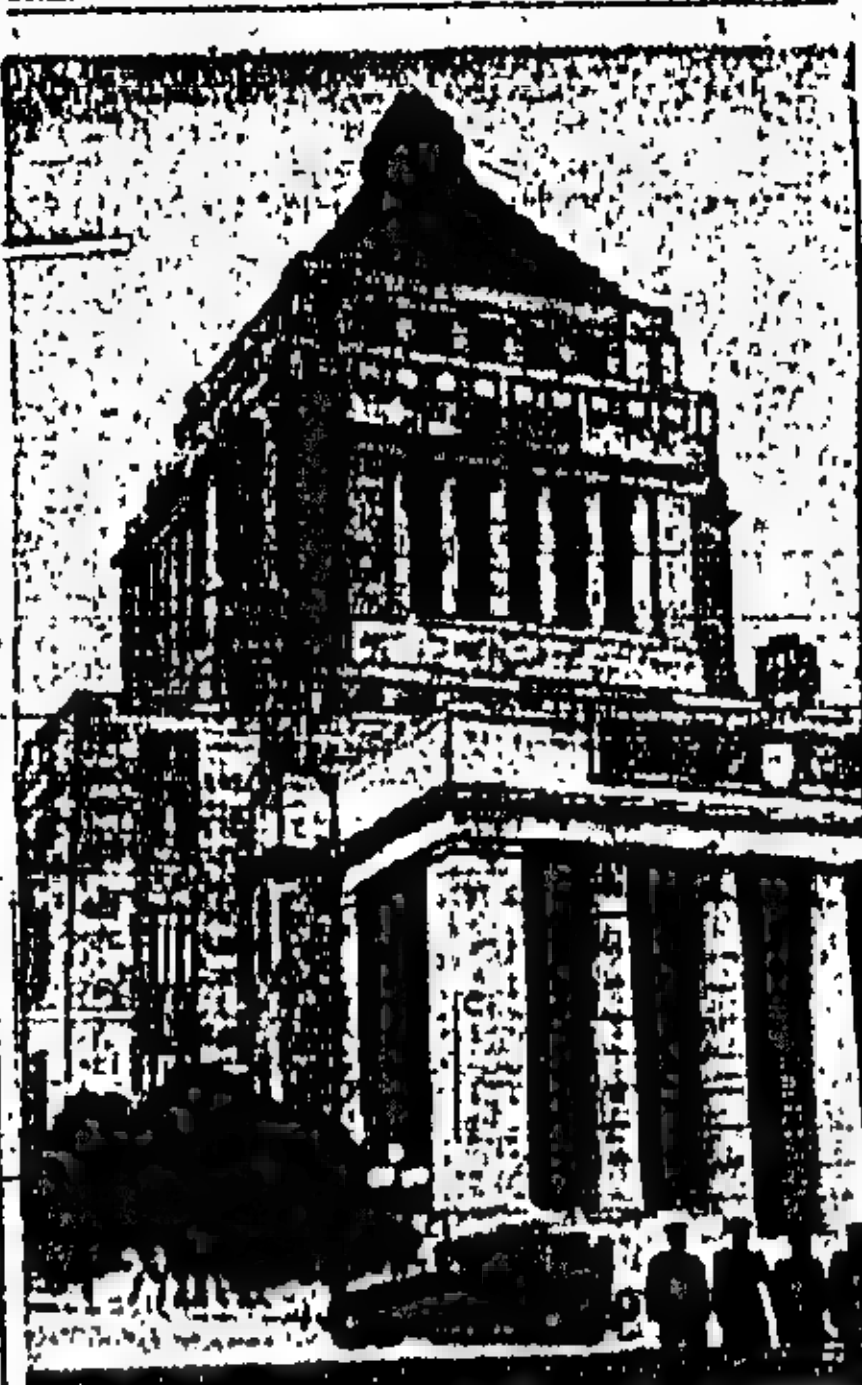
### THE POSITION NOW

An Agricultural Correspondent  
writes: The position to-day is that  
we are a little better off in livestock,  
corn, potatoes and such than in 1914.

Our tramp tonnage has decreased  
by over 35 per cent., our merchant  
navy by 1,047 ships. It is more vul-  
nerable than in 1914, and the means  
of destroying it are more deadly.

But where we are much worse off  
is in the lowest fertility of the soil.  
It is livestock that makes the land  
fertile and in good heart.

Therefore a farming policy that en-  
courages livestock farming is of the



The new Japanese Diet building,  
where Parliament met last week for  
the first time.

## LOYAL TOASTS NEW FORM APPROVED BY THE KING

The King has approved a recom-  
mendation of the Home Secretary  
that the order and form of the loyal  
toasts to be used at official and public  
dinners shall be as follows:

1. The King.
2. The Queen, Queen Mary and  
the other members of the Royal  
Family.

First importance in framing a food  
defence policy.

There is only one answer to what  
kind of food this must be.

Sir Thomas Middleton's table, pro-  
duced, I believe, with Mr. French's  
assistance during the last war, showed  
that whereas 100 acres of medium  
grass converted into meat will feed  
12 to 14 persons, the equivalent  
figure for wheat as bread feeds 200  
persons, and that potatoes as veget-  
ables will feed 400 persons.

### THE POLICY TO PURSUE

We can thus train and tin milk  
products, and the enormous advance  
made in food canning of all descrip-  
tions since the war has strengthened  
our position in that respect. If we  
make the necessary arrangements.

But these are only devices that  
would give us breathing space in the  
event of war to increase fresh food  
production under the altered con-  
ditions of war-time.

Money spent on producing food  
at least creates something that  
must be used to the general bene-  
fit.

There is plenty to be done.  
In Wales alone there are 300,000  
acres of rough grazing that could be  
improved at a cost of £6 per acre to  
become good stock-carrying land.

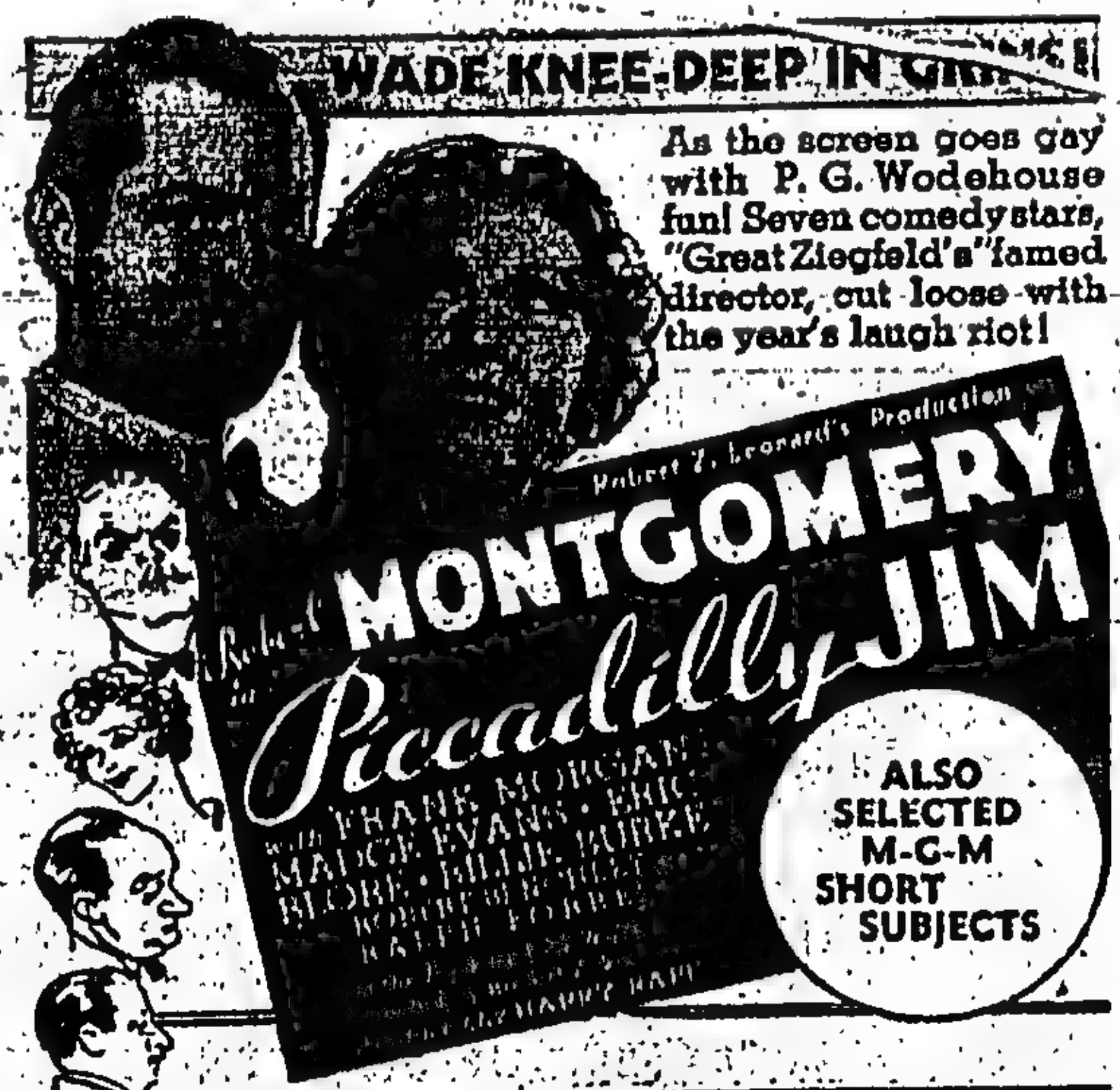
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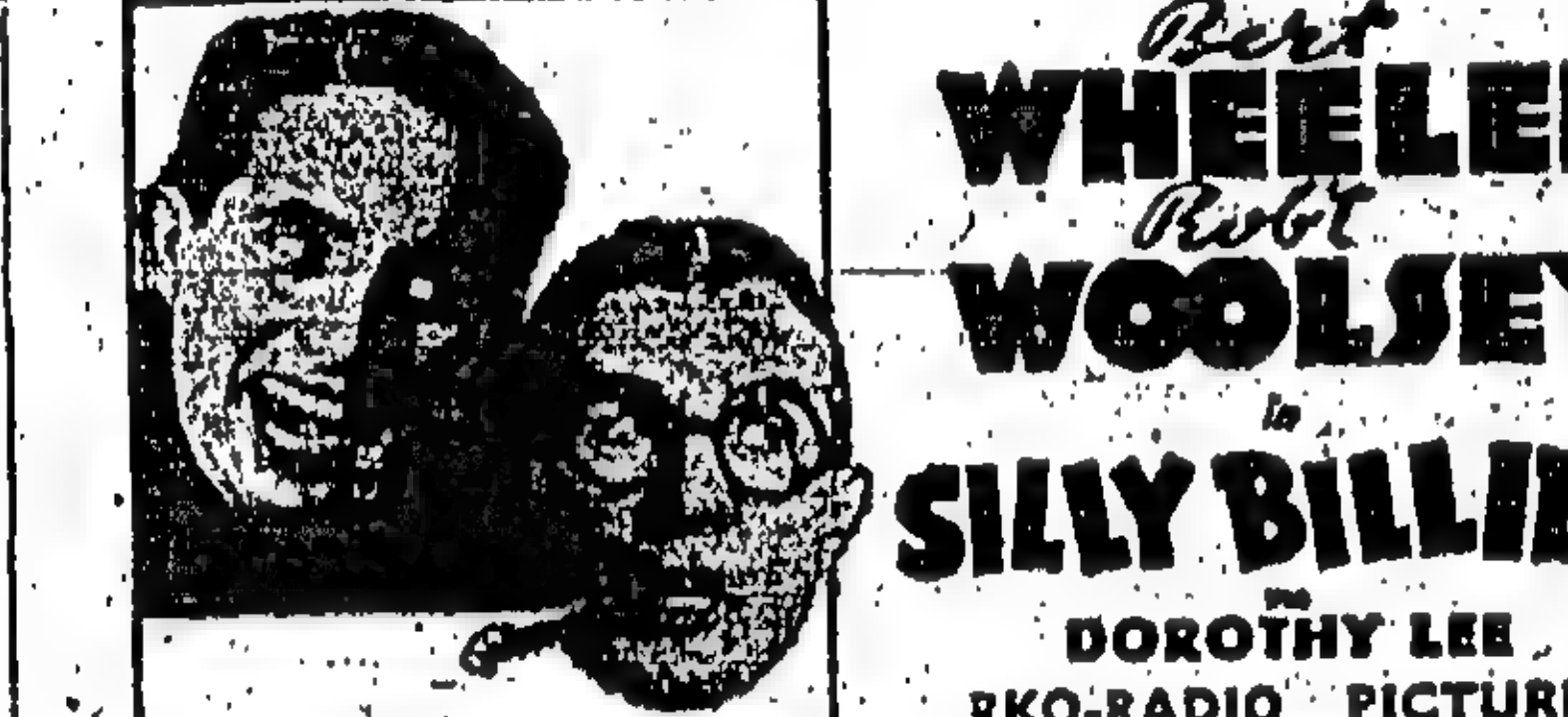
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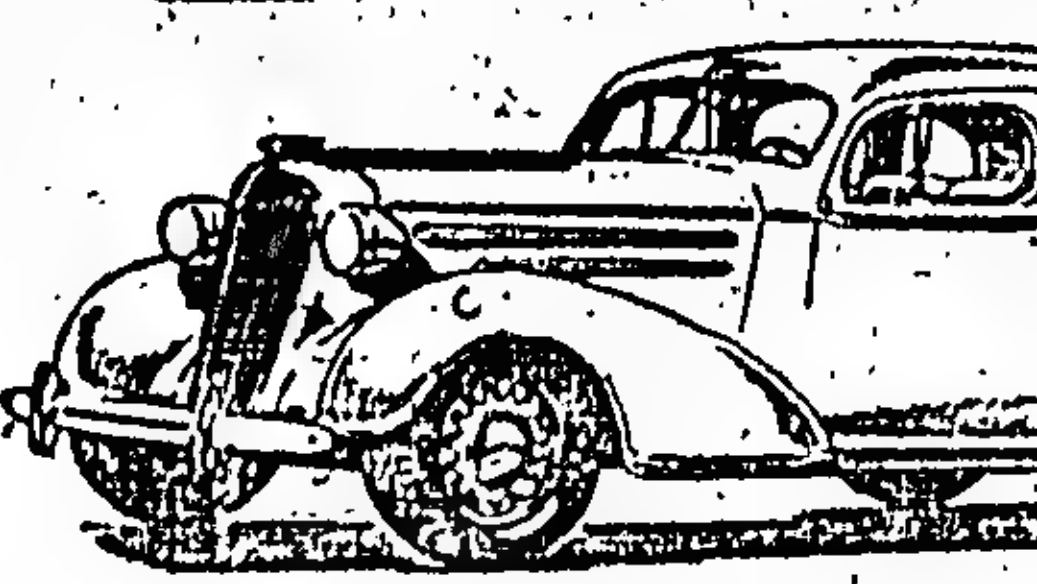
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## ANGLO-U.S. TRADE PACT NEAR

### Runciman's Revelation

#### BREAKS GROUND FOR FORMAL PARLEYS

#### More Signs of Economic Co-Operation in Europe

Washington, January 25.  
Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the British Board of Trade, revealed at a press conference at the British Embassy here that he and President Franklin D. Roosevelt were in close agreement in principle on the basis for negotiating a reciprocal Anglo-American trade agreement. He declared they had made great progress in their conversations.

Only the broadest generalities had been discussed, however, and details were being left to more formal conversations between the representatives of both Governments, Mr. Runciman declared.—*Reuter*.

#### STABILISATION IN THE WIND

Washington, Jan. 25.  
Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of the Treasury, disclosed to-day that British and American spokesmen had agreed in principle upon negotiations for a reciprocal trade treaty.

Simultaneously, Treasury officials had secretly conferred with Professor O. M. W. Sprague concerning monetary stabilisation, which Mr. Walter Runciman's conversations with the President have brought to the fore.

Mr. Hull said there would be further discussions to determine the requirements for detailed negotiations of a treaty.

#### Talked Of Disarmament

It is believed, too, that President Roosevelt and Mr. Runciman explored the possibility of a disarmament agreement, providing a European peace accord was reached.

They are thought to have discussed the possibility of American neutrality legislation severing British sources of supply in the event of war.

Responsible quarters believe Britain may be threatening to depose the United States from the top position in her policy of prohibiting exports to warring nations.—*United Press*.

#### Franco-British Talks

London, Jan. 25.  
Reliable quarters state that French and British Treasury officials are at present discussing terms in connection with London credits for the French Government.

Discussions are believed to be centred around the question of the time limit of the credit, whether it shall be for nine months or a year, the amount and the guarantee.

Estimates of the total of the credit vary from £40,000,000 to £50,000,000. In the event that a lower amount is granted by Britain, it is thought likely that Holland and Switzerland will advance the remainder.—*Reuter*.

#### Offer To Germany

Lyons, Jan. 25.  
M. Leon Blum, who is on vacation here, has offered financial and economic assistance to Germany, with the provision that such help will not be used to increase the strength of the German military machine. But, he said, an economic agreement could not be approached without a political settlement.

In Berlin, officials viewed the offer as "a good omen for the future." —*United Press*.

#### Foreign Investments

London, Jan. 25.  
It was stated in reply to a Parliamentary question that estimates recently compiled by the United States Department of Commerce showed that on December 31, 1935, investments in the United States by Britain stood at 1,374 million dollars, by France 282 million dollars and by Canada 1,000 million.

Investments by Italy and Germany were not known separately. Between the date mentioned and September 30, 1936, Italy and Germany had on balance sold securities to the value of 1,400,000 (Continued on Page 4.)

### FRANCO ALTERS STRATEGY BUT LOYALISTS COUNTER

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 25.

There are increasingly clear indications that General Francisco Franco's next major attack will embrace an effort to sever Madrid's communications with the coast, through a concentrated attack in the Aranjuez sector, about 30 miles south of the capital.

Meanwhile, fighting continues on Queen's Hill, near Aranjuez, where a Government attack proves that the Government leaders are aware of the trend of the Rightist strategy.

Meanwhile, important developments are continuing on the southern coast. The Leftists have checked the Rightist advance a few miles beyond Marbella. But the Rightists have commenced a new drive in the opposite direction. The latest reports are that they had passed Alsama de Granada, 30 miles north-east of Marbella.

The Leftists have despatched 4,000 men of the International Brigade to support the troops in the Marbella sector.

It is reported an additional contingent of Italians arrived in Cadiz Saturday.—*United Press*.

#### ARTILLERY ACTIVE

Madrid, Jan. 25.  
The chief activity of the civil war over the week-end, it is reported, consisted of aerial and artillery bombardments of the capital.

Insurgent planes have been busy, also, raiding eastern coast towns.

The Government claims that a raid by insurgent planes over Madrid on Sunday was repulsed by anti-aircraft guns and that Government planes, pursuing the enemy, brought down one of the raiders.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

#### WILL RUSH MALAGA

Hendaye, Jan. 25.  
It is reported in unconfirmed despatches that 10,000 workers have been mobilised in Malaga in order to rush the fortification of the city in preparation for a last stand against General Del Lano's rebels.—*United Press*.

#### OMNIBUSES NEEDED

London, Jan. 25.  
Attention was called in the House of Commons to a report of the Health Organisation of the League of Nations that 200 motor omnibuses are needed by the Spanish Government to assist in the evacuation of the civil population in Madrid.

Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said he understood the request of the Spanish Government was on the agenda of the present Council session. He said it would be placed in the way of purchase here of omnibuses for this purpose.—*British Wireless*.

#### ASSAULT RENEWED

Madrid, Jan. 25.  
The roar of heavy artillery, mortars, machine-guns and rifles denotes hard fighting in the Moncloa and University City sectors and indicates that the rebels have renewed their assault upon the stubborn Government positions at these points.—*United Press*.

#### LABOUR FACTIONS FIGHT

SHARP ENCOUNTER IN 'FRISCO

END OF STRIKE NOW IN SIGHT

San Francisco, Jan. 25.  
Two hundred I.L.A. strikers battled with Lee Holman's Union members in the Financial district to-day as the result of the latter's efforts to distribute copies of Holman's newspaper. Four men were arrested and one sent to hospital suffering from bruises.

Meanwhile, observers believe that the I.L.A. action and the most recent proposals by the shipowners' committee to the crisis of the strike.

It is believed that as soon as the I.L.A. checker clerks have completed their agreements with the shipowners the strike will be terminated. (Continued on Page 4.)

### ULTIMATUM TO SHENSI REBELS

#### Must Come To Terms By January 28

Shanghai, January 26.

It is reliably stated that Nanking officers, acting on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's instructions, have set a deadline for noon, January 28, for the settlement of the Shensi trouble.

However, hostilities may be postponed if there are grounds for hoping that a peaceful solution can be found.—*United Press*.

### Bail Fixed At One Lakh

#### JAPANESE IN BIG DRUG CASE

A Japanese, named K. Itabashi, aged 40, was brought on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's court this morning charged with possession of dangerous drugs and with importing dangerous drugs into the Colony three weeks ago.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, asked for bail, saying that defendant had been in prison since January 4.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuting, opposed bail, saying the case was a very serious one, as the amount of heroin found in defendant's possession was enough to make 18,000,000 pills, which, if successfully disposed of, would bring in a very large sum of money. If bail was to be fixed, \$100,000 would meet the case.

Bail in that amount was accordingly fixed, and Monday, February 1, at 2.15 p.m., was fixed for hearing.

A man named Wong Sheng-shen also appeared on remand before the same Magistrate, and his case was fixed to be heard on Tuesday, February 2.

#### PATIENCE EXHAUSTED

Shanghai, Jan. 26.  
An ultimatum has been presented to the Shensi rebels by the Government which gives them until noon of Thursday to accept or reject its terms, according to reliable Chinese reports.

This action follows the reported extension of the truce at the request of Yang Hu-chien, which has exhausted the patience of the Government. The one hope for peace at present rests upon the result of negotiations between the representatives of General Ku Tsu-tung, new commander-in-chief in the North-west, and the delegates from Sianfu, who are meeting at Tungkuang.

Meanwhile, the Chinese press is reporting dissension in the rebel ranks over the question of affiliation with the Communists, which threatens to split the ranks of Yang's forces, Chang Hsueh-liang's old army into two camps. Opposition to the Communist union is reported to be very strong among the men Chang formerly commanded.—*Reuter*.

Mr. J. E. Murphy was present for the Crown.

### STILL UNABLE TO SAVE CREW OF STORM-RIDDEN WRECK IN NORTH SEA

Oslo, Jan. 25.

The plight of the crew of 27 aboard the Norwegian steamer Veni, pounded by a fierce North Sea gale, is now desperate. So badly damaged that her crew are helpless to control her, the freighter is constantly swept by great seas.

The crew is assembled on the bridge, as far as possible from the battering waves. The mail ship Venus, another Norwegian vessel, which had effected a gallant rescue of the crew of the Veni, is standing by the Veni, however.—*Reuter*.

### Toll Of Flood Gains Slowly; Rivers Rise

#### 14 PERISH WHEN HOUSE TOPPLES IN TENNESSEE

Washington, Jan. 25.

Fatalities in the American flood disaster now total at least 80.

Fourteen were drowned to-day at Ripley, Tennessee, when a house in which they had taken refuge toppled over and hurled the victims into the raging flood waters.

Three women and three children were drowned when a rescue boat capsized at Lepanto, Arkansas.—*Reuter*

#### Floods Gaining

Washington, Jan. 25.  
The floods in twelve states bordering the Mississippi and Ohio River valleys are gaining slowly and with increasingly dreadful effect. Disease is threatening the 500,000 refugees scattered over this huge territory and already there is panic.

Meanwhile, the House Appropriations Committee favourably reported on the Administration's Deficiency Bill, appropriating \$700,000,000 to aid the unemployed until June 30, during a confused House debate as to whether the increased amount of relief money should provide for the emergency flood situation.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, Works Progress Administration head, is empowered to use all or part of the money voted for flood relief purposes. The W.P.A. pay roll is cut by this measure by \$300,000 in June.

The cities wholly or partly inundated by floods are Cincinnati, Ohio; Louisville, Kentucky; Paducah, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana; Lawrenceburg, Indiana; Portsmouth, Ohio; Aurora, Indiana; Jeffersonville, Indiana; Wheeling, West Virginia; Eddyville, Kentucky; Huntington, West Virginia; Shawneetown, Illinois; Elizabethtown, Illinois; Jackson, Missouri; Watertown, Missouri; Concordia and Catonsville, Louisiana; Paris, Missouri; and Richmond, Tennessee. The communications are unworkable in scores of other towns, and their plight is not known.

#### Hardest Hit Of All

Cincinnati and Louisville are the hardest hit of all. They expect a crest of 60 feet in the river. Cincinnati, in spite of the flood, is believed to have available a supply barely adequate to last three days. A new fire has broken out of a 40-family apartment in Cincinnati.

Louisville's 200,000 refugees are now fighting the plague, as well as hunger, cold and flood. Sewers are choked. Water covers 25 of the city's 40 square miles.

Paducah has been ordered evacuated.

#### Pittsburgh Threatened

Pittsburgh is fearfully watching the flood rise again to a threatening level.

At Parkersburg, West Virginia, patrols are seeking a man, his wife and four children, reported adrift of the roof of a house.

At Portsmouth, refugees at a school-house are accusing one another of thieving. At Jonesboro, Arkansas, the schools have been dismissed and preparations made to house refugees.

The Surplus Commodity Corporation has ordered 72,000 dozen eggs and 80,000 lb. of canned beef for the flood area, it is stated.—*United Press*.

#### ARMY OF WORKERS

Washington, Jan. 25.  
The nation's greatest peace-time army is employed on a 1,000-mile flood front fighting suffering, death and terror among 600,000 refugees while the rivers continue to rise in 11 states.

So far 49 are known dead. The Red Cross has again appealed for \$4,000,000. A force of 740 trained nurses and 40,000 W.P.A. workers, with thousands of volunteers, soldiers, Coast Guard men, and National Guard troops have entered the fight.

There are 10 dead in Ohio, six in West Virginia, four in Kentucky, three in Illinois, eight in Indiana, one in Pennsylvania, and others scattered through Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee and Mississippi.—*United Press*.

#### DISEASE IN WAKE

Washington, Jan. 25.  
Disease threatens to supercede the flood and fire menace throughout the twelve states which have suffered from the devastating rise in river crests during the past few days. (Continued on Page 4.)

### Five Millions Permanently Idle in U.S.

Washington, Jan. 25.

A total permanent unemployment figure of 5,000,000, even when prosperity is completely restored, was to-day predicted by Mr. Harry Hopkins, head of the Works Progress Administration, here when speaking before the House of Representatives' Appropriations sub-Committee.

"The year 1937 holds promise of a figure of 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 unemployed," said Mr. Hopkins.

Acting Budget Director Mr. Daniel Bell, told the same committee that relief and recovery outlays from 1934 to 1937 had amounted to \$12,611,000,000.—*Reuter*.

### SEVERE FLOODS

#### Thames Valley is an Inland Sea

London, Jan. 25.

Rains in many districts in England are already double the total normal January fall, causing widespread floods.

From Reading to Richmond, huge tracts of the Thames Valley resemble an inland sea. Swans are swimming around houses, looking in at the windows.

Even playing-fields and the grounds of Windsor Castle are inundated.

In Kent, Sussex, Bedfordshire and the neighbourhood of Birmingham, many of the main roads are impassable.

The Dartmouth lifeboat effected a thrilling rescue of fifty-two men when the s.s. English Trader struck the rocks near Dartmouth. The rescue was carried out in pitch dark amidst raging seas.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

#### NO RAIN IN LONDON

London, Jan. 25.  
There was no rain to-day in the London area, but the Thames is still rising and flood waters are spreading in the Thames Valley where large low-lying areas are under water.

The flow of the river at Eddington was at the rate of 8,700 million gallons in 24 hours, being an increase of 1,200 million gallons on yesterday's figure. The average for January is 2,407 million, but in January, last year the flow reached 6,000 million. That figure, however, was well below totals of great floods in the past.—*British Wireless*.

### CRICKET MATCH ABANDONED

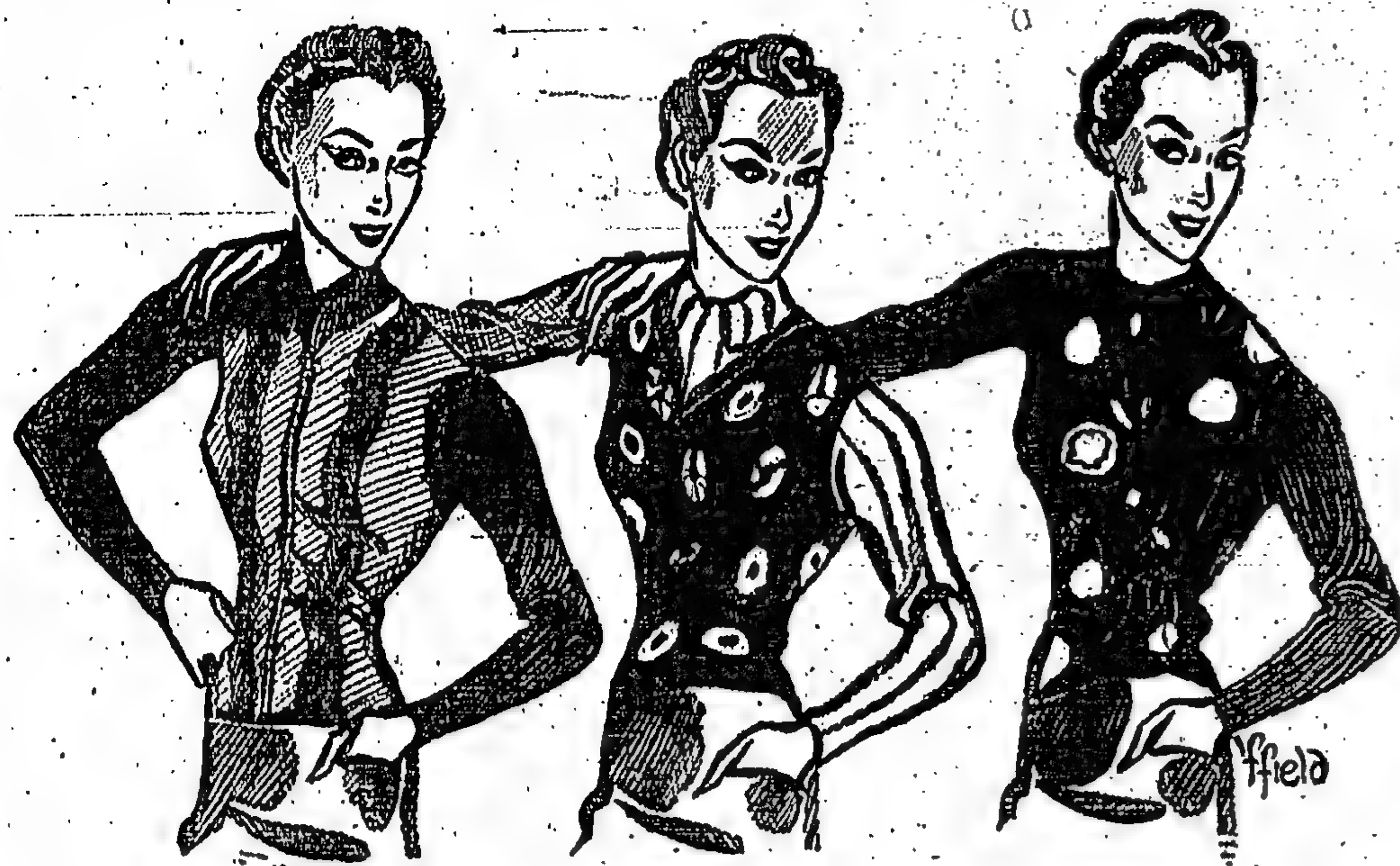
#### HEAVY RAIN IN ADELAIDE

Adelaide, Jan. 26.

There was again heavy rain overnight, this making a resumption of play in the match between the M.C.C. and South Australia impossible before lunch. It is, in fact, unlikely that there will be any play at all to-day.—*Reuter*.

Rain has made play impossible and the match has been abandoned as a draw.—*Reuter*.





## Paris ideas on Sports Sweaters

and even if you're no  
sportsgirl they're good  
for days like these...

PARIS is all crazy about winter sports.

I have not seen a single shop window, from the most glorious stalls of the "grands boulevards" to the simplest little shops in some narrow street, which does not exhibit a collection that makes you thrill with the desire to rush off, a pair of skis under your feet, into the glorious sun and snow.

The great point about winter sports clothes, even if you can't go winter sporting, is that they give you all sorts of good ideas for country clothes.

Everybody nowadays with a little practical sense can have an equipment at very little expense.

Knickers, boots, waterproof, coat you will easily find. Their chief quality will be simplicity.

But with those rather stern clothes you must show a little personality and gaiety in your choice of all the accessories.

I saw heaps of most exciting sweaters, jackets, and caps. This year the thin sweater—England has the secret of those thin, warm, snug sweaters—is of first necessity.

The one on the left is bright purple with a small collar. Over it is worn a charming hand-knitted turquoise blue sleeveless jacket. The zipper and the thick embroidered wool plaits are purple, too. Of course, if you already have a sweater of a different colour, you can knit a jacket of another shade.

Don't be afraid of the clash of colours. For example, a navy blue sweater, if you are fair, will look very smart with a pale yellow jacket, trimmed with navy blue.

Another idea for a woollen/sleeveless pull-over is black, very thick, and embroidered with compact oval woollen spots (middle picture). These spots, with a little dot in the middle, may be yellow if the sweater you wear underneath is yellow, red if it is red. These pull-overs are very comfortable and can easily be taken off if the sun gets too warm.

And be sure they will always come in handy, even if you do not go skid-ing face and skating to Japan. You can wear them on any skirt on a cold morning.

Another very new and Parisian sweater is the one knitted in very rough black or navy blue wool (on the right). Choose a nice pattern of flowers or leaves, and re-embroider it with thick white thread (cotton "perle").

Here is a delicious sweet dish. Let us give it the shape of the traditional French Christmas log.

The first point will be to make a mash of chestnuts. Prepare two pounds and four ounces of chestnuts, four glasses of milk, two pieces of butter the size of an egg, teaspoonful of sugar and a pinch of salt.

After having peeled the chestnuts let them boil for half an hour in the milk, to which you have added sugar and salt.

Pass the thick mixture you have obtained through the sieve. Wet it a little with remaining milk and mix the paste with the butter.

The first part of the work is finished. For the second part get ready on your kitchen table four ounces of chocolate, two "egg-sizes" of butter, a small bowl of whipped cream, and small glass of milk.

Now set to work again. Let the chocolate melt in the milk on a very low fire, mix it with the mash of chestnuts, and then gradually add the butter to the preparation.

Work the thick paste for a minute or two. Then forget all about it for six hours. Take a mould of a longish shape; spread over it a thin layer of oil. Wipe it off. Fill it with this delicious paste, and leave it in a cool place for a good hour.

Take it out of its mould. Set it up on a dish, decorate it with crystallised violets and holly, and put the cream all around.

Do you want to know how to put pink on your cheeks and look absolutely natural? Buy some rouge in powder and rose water; you can find both of these at any perfumery.

Dip a piece of cotton wool first in the rose water, then in the little box of rouge. Rub in a small quantity of some of the paste you now have on the cotton wool on your cheeks. It will spread beautifully. Wait for it to dry and powder your face. You will look fresh and not at all made up.

HELENE GORDON

## Don't Believe It!

—says the Doctor

POPULAR fallacies about health and hygiene are exploded by Dr. August A. Thomen, eminent lecturer in medicine at New York University, in this new series. To-day he deals with the general beliefs:

That singeing the hair helps it to grow.

The supposed reason underlying the singeing process is that thereby the ends of the hairs are closed, thus preventing the nutritive juices from exuding.

But as Dr. J. E. Lane, Professor of Diseases of the Skin at Yale, well says: "Singeing the hair is of no value for this purpose, for the simple reason that nothing ever oozes from the ends of the hair. What singeing does do, and it does nothing else, is to make the ends of the hair affected by the heat more brittle."

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That tuberculosis is highly infectious, and very easily contracted by adults.

Tuberculosis contracted in this manner is extremely rare, and some experts actually question its possibility.

The best opinion on the subject is that adult tuberculosis occurs in persons who have been infected with the germ many years before the outbreak of the disease. It is due to a re-infection.

However, the evidence so far produced seems to indicate that the re-infection comes from within.

It should be more generally known that the average consumptive is not a menace to adult society; that he is a menace only to infants, and definitely less dangerous to children.

To prevent infection, new-born infants must be rigidly excluded from all association from the consumptive, while children of over ten years of age and adults need no special measures.

## Beauty Bureau

"Marjorie"

"I am twenty-three years old, and people tell me I have very nice skin. I am never troubled with blackheads or pimples except on my back, where I have one or two all the time. I wonder if you could give me advice. I am healthy in every other way except if I go out to strange people's houses I get a very red face. I believe it is nervousness because I really shake inside."

ACNE is apt to attack the back, chest or face because these are the parts where the sebaceous follicles are largest. You need to wash your back night and morning with lukewarm water and a rubber sponge, using a good complexion soap. It is probable that the spots affect the parts of your back where it is difficult for you to apply friction yourself. If this is the case, get somebody to wash it for you. If there is any sign of a pimple, dab it afterwards with calamine lotion. This is also convenient to put on when you are wearing an evening dress, as the lotion leaves a powdery surface on the spot. Drink two tumblers of barley water a day and eat plenty of green vegetables.

Many people think it's  
a dull vegetable, but  
HESTER VALENTINE  
tells you how to

## Make marrow interesting

If you want to get nice and tipsy this time next year I make a little marrow rum.

For this you will need a very large, firm (i.e. with no blemishes), ripe marrow. One that is far too tough for cooking and that you cannot cut through with a kitchen knife. It is best to leave it on the plant till the last half of September, it should be thick-skinned and hardy by then.

Now get a saw and remove the top of the marrow very evenly, scoop out all the seeds and pulp, and stuff it chock-full of demerara sugar. Replace the top and seal it up with ordinary medical sticking plaster or roll. Mark or brand any spare bit of strong material, put the marrow in it, and hang it up from the ceiling in a cool, dry place.

### Take It Out in Two Weeks

In about a fortnight you should take it out, remove the plaster, and fill up again with sugar (much of which will have eaten into the marrow flesh). Seal the top on once more, and hang the bag back on its hook. In a month or six weeks the sugar will have eaten through to the rind, and juice will start to drip out. This is the time to "top" your marrow.

Take it out of the bag, make a hole in the bottom (or wherever the juice has started to drip), and let the "rum" run through a muslin-covered funnel into bottles. Cork lightly at first, then tight down in a few weeks time (when fermenting has ceased), and keep for at least a year. If you can be strong-minded and wait till 1938 you'll be under the table the first glass.

### Stuffed Marrow

It is not possible to give exact proportion for this excellent dish, as they depend entirely on the size of your marrow, amount and variety of "left-over" material at your disposal, etc.

First of all, you must peel your marrow, cut a small piece off the top and scoop out the pulp and seeds with a tablespoon.

Now for the stuffing: put any left-over cooked meat through the mincer with some odd crusts of bread and any bits of kidney, bacon, sausage, or mushroom left over from breakfast. Add pepper and salt, chopped onion, fat pinch of curry powder (if liked), and a tablespoonful of tomato ketchup. Mix your ingredients well together with a little gravy, or milk if no gravy is available.

### Fill and Fix

Fill the marrow with the stuffing and fix on the top with skewers and string. Heat some dripping in a baking tin, put in your marrow and bake till tender (about an hour) in a medium oven, basting frequently. Serve with a good gravy made from the dripping, a little flour and seasoning, a pinch of curry powder or a few drops of tomato ketchup, and stock or water.

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# The King to Hold Great Naval Review At Spithead After His Coronation

## WINTER IN JAPAN



In the Japanese town of Takata, on the North Western coast of Honshu, the average lay of snow in winter-time is over six feet, and 15 feet of snow is no unusual sight. The picture shows the entrance to the houses being uncovered.

## WANTED: A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR

Who Will Give the First  
Coronation Park?

THAT the Coronation should be made the occasion of a special "drive" for the preservation of places of historic interest and national beauty is a suggestion made by the National Trust in its quarterly journal.

A list of between 15 and 20 places which would make ideal "Coronation gifts" to the nation, but which are in districts where an ordinary public appeal for funds would have little chance of success, has been prepared by the Trust.

The Trust is also looking for a Public Benefactor who would make a gift sufficiently large to finance the preservation of some area of several thousand acres as a first National Park or "Coronation Reserve."

It is pointed out that there are areas of great natural beauty which could be developed by the Trust if a sum of money no bigger than has often been given in a charitable bequest to other bodies were offered.

### MONEY NEEDED FOR THESE

The Trust has recently acquired several areas of land common and cliff, in various parts of the country. These include Navax Point and Godrevy Point, near Camborne, Cornwall; 4½ acres of cliff-land between Polurrian and Foldhu, Cornwall; Blackheath Common, Surrey; Margery Wood, near Reigate, Surrey; an acre of ground near Paddock Wood; Pangbourne Meadows, Berkshire; 55 acres of coast land at Seahouses, Northumberland; the Doughty Fort, Llanvady, County Derry.

Other areas will be preserved if further gifts are forthcoming shortly. These include:

Malvern Hills; £1,400 still required.  
Glastonbury Tor; will be lost unless £250 is raised by the end of the year.  
Wembury Bay; £23,000 still needed.  
Hudnall Common, Ashridge; £200 required.  
To acquire West Runton, near Cromer, £205 more is wanted.

## Islanders May Ask King For New Home

The fifty islanders of Soay, three miles by one and three-quarters off Skye, are considering a petition to the King to be placed on the mainland.

They claim that hopeless transport and postal facilities and depression in the fishing and croft industries have made them destitute.

Recently in severe weather they were isolated for three weeks.

## INDIAN DURBAR VISIT MAY LAST TWO MONTHS

London, Jan. 15.

A LONDON paper understands that a Naval Review will be held at Spithead in May, immediately after the Coronation.

At least 150 warships are expected to be present, but this total does not include a contingent which it is hoped will come from the Mediterranean Fleet if the international situation permits.

Thus another will be added to the many brilliant ceremonies which will follow the Coronation on May 12, decorations and celebrations are being arranged with greater zest than ever.

Before the year is out it is expected that the King and Queen will go to India for the Coronation-Durbar at Delhi. King Edward VIII. had let it be known that he would only spend about five days in Delhi and would then return to England.

It is probable now, however, that the King and Queen will stay for some two months, and tour the provinces, as King George V. did after his Coronation Durbar.

### WORK STARTS IN THE ABBEY

Work to prepare Westminster Abbey for the Coronation ceremony on May 12 began a few days ago. In the North aisle contractors' and draughtsmen's offices have been built.

Staging has to be erected to enable the Abbey to hold 8,000 people. After the services on Sunday, January 3, the Abbey will be closed to the public till the latter part of May, when it is likely they will be admitted to see the decorations before these are dismantled.

Plans are already well in hand to make London during next May and June the brightest, gayest place in the world.

### RAPID RECOVERY FROM SETBACK

Recovery from the temporary setback in the arrangements has been remarkably rapid.

## Mrs. Laurel & Mrs. Hardy Win Court Battle

Hollywood, Jan. 1.

THE wives of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, famous film comedians, to-day made headway in their court battles.

Mrs. Hardy was granted £250 in attorney's fees to fight her husband's appeal against a separate maintenance judgment.

Stan Laurel failed in his effort to stop his wife filing an amended complaint accusing him of having—

(1) entertained women in his yacht;  
(2) spent the night with a woman;  
(3) showed Mrs. Laurel a ring he intended to give another woman.

Last month Oliver Hardy, the fat one, was ordered to pay his wife £200 a month alimony pending the hearing of a suit against him for £500 a month maintenance.

Stan Laurel—the mournful one—is being sued for maintenance by his second wife, and is suing her for divorce. He has been ordered to continue to pay her £150 a month maintenance pending the hearing of the suits, to pay £1,800 fees for her lawyers, and outstanding bills totalling £400.

Last month "Mrs. Laurel No. 3" stated that she entered into a "common law" marriage with Stan in New York in 1918 and lived with him until November, 1925, for which reason she is claiming £250 a month alimony.—United Press.

### Arresting Reckless Drivers

From A Special Correspondent.

New York, Jan. 15.  
Stringent new laws were adopted by New York to-day, including a 25 miles an hour limit within the city, in an effort to ameliorate the world's worst traffic tangle.

The code proposed prison sentences for pedestrians crossing against traffic lights, but this has been vetoed by Mayor La Guardia, who condemned attempts to discipline "free citizens."

The police have been given wide powers in interpreting the regulation against dangerous drivers, and may arrest unskilled or reckless motorists who have violated no other law.

Decorations and celebrations are being arranged with greater zest than ever.

Booking for stand seats to see the Coronation procession is heavier than at any time. The King has not changed the route fixed by his brother, but new and more elaborate plans for the Abbey ceremony are being drawn up.

How many warships will take part in the Naval Review must necessarily depend upon the international situation, writes a Naval Correspondent. But it may be regarded as certain that Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, will be the senior officer flying his flag afloat.

H.M.S. Nelson, 33,500-ton flagship of the Home Fleet, will be the Fleet Flagship for the Review. She shares with her sister battleship, the Rodney, the distinction of being the most powerful fighting ship afloat. After the review she will probably undergo her first big refit.

### ILLUMINATIONS

#### ON GRAND SCALE

Following the review there will be searchlight illuminations on a grand scale, and possibly an exercise including target and anti-aircraft practice, though these are details which have still to be settled.

Every type of ship will be represented—battleships, aircraft carriers, heavy and light cruisers, destroyers, submarines, sloops, torpedo boats and other light craft.

The King is expected to embark in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, while the Board of Admiralty will be accommodated in the convoy sloop Enchantress, which serves as Admiralty yacht.

It is probable that the number of ocean liners and other merchant ships which attended the Silver Jubilee Review in 1935 will be exceeded, in view of the big influx of visitors.

## HENRY VIII's LOVE LETTER TO ANNE BOLEYN "Darlyng, Now I Am Nott A Lytyll Perplexed"

### SHIPBUILDING PROGRESS Highest Figures For 6 Years

London, Jan. 15.  
The highest total of shipbuilding in Great Britain and Ireland since September, 1930, was shown in Lloyd's returns for the end of 1936 amounting to 963,000 tons—220,000 tons above the end of 1935 and 428 per cent. of the world's total 2,251,221 tons.

The leading countries abroad were Germany 408,405 tons, Japan 203,140 tons, Holland 150,850 tons, Sweden 123,790 tons, U.S.A. 110,355 tons and Denmark 75,950 tons.

The Financial Times comments that 48 per cent. of the German building was for foreign orders, which probably indicates the "endeavour" of Germany's creditors to liquidate their assets frozen in that country.—Reuter.



Henry Ford, the auto magnate, recently opened a series of electrically-equipped houses in Detroit. Mr. Ford is seen performing the dedication ceremony by passing an old-fashioned oil lamp before the magic electric eye to automatically light the building.

## Son to Meet Parents He Does Not Know

PARTED AT 5: NOW 23  
YEARS OLD

From A Special Correspondent  
Bognor Regis, Jan. 15.

Mr. John Snell, a 23-years-old man, of Hawthorn-road, Bognor Regis, who has not seen his parents since he was five, left here to-day to start on a journey to South Africa to join them on their orange farm. He will not know them when he sees them. When he was five his parents sent him to England for his schooling and intended coming over to see him. But times were bad, and during the 18 years they have not once been able to afford the fare.

"I am longing to get back to see my parents," Mr. Snell told me to-day. "I have not the slightest idea what they look like, and I have no memory of them. When I was five I came to England with a governess. She died when I was 15 and I spent my holidays at school. My mother and father were to have come over, but times were bad on their farm and they could not afford it. My father had to manage somebody else's farm as well as his own in order to make a living."

### WORKED TO SAVE FARE

When I left school it was my one ambition to go straight out to them, but again they could not afford my fare and could not even give me an allowance. It was necessary for me to get a job in order to keep myself. I started off by selling matches and peanuts in the Strand. Since then I have had a number of different jobs, including one as a clerk in the city. All the time I have spent as little money as I could in order to save up my fare to Africa.

"When I was 21 I obtained a job at £3 a week. Since then I have lived on about 25s. a week and saved the rest for my fare. I now have nearly £200, but I do not wish to spend all this on my fare, but to give the bulk of the money to my parents. I shall try, as far as possible, to work my passage to Africa. For that reason I shall not travel on a liner but shall go on small cargo boats by a long course."

## A LOVE letter that Henry VIII wrote to Anne Boleyn before their secret marriage in 1532 came up for sale in London recently.

Apart from the appalling orthography, spelling and punctuation, the wording of the missive sounds very unintelligible to-day, and as it stands would make a good crossword puzzle.

Darlyng I hartely recomende me to you ascertaynyng now I am nott a lytyll perplexed with such thyngs as your brother shall on my part Declare Unto you to home. I pray you gyfte full credence for it were to longe to wryte in my last letters I wryte to you that I truste shordly to se you whyche I better knowe all london than with any that is about me were off I not a lytyll mervell but take off Dyscretie handelyng must nedes be the cause thereof/No more to you at this tyme but that I trust shordly ours mynyngs shall nott depend upon other meynes lyght hand-yllness but upon your owne/ Writen with the hand off hys that longyth to be yours, HENRY.

## SPECIALS

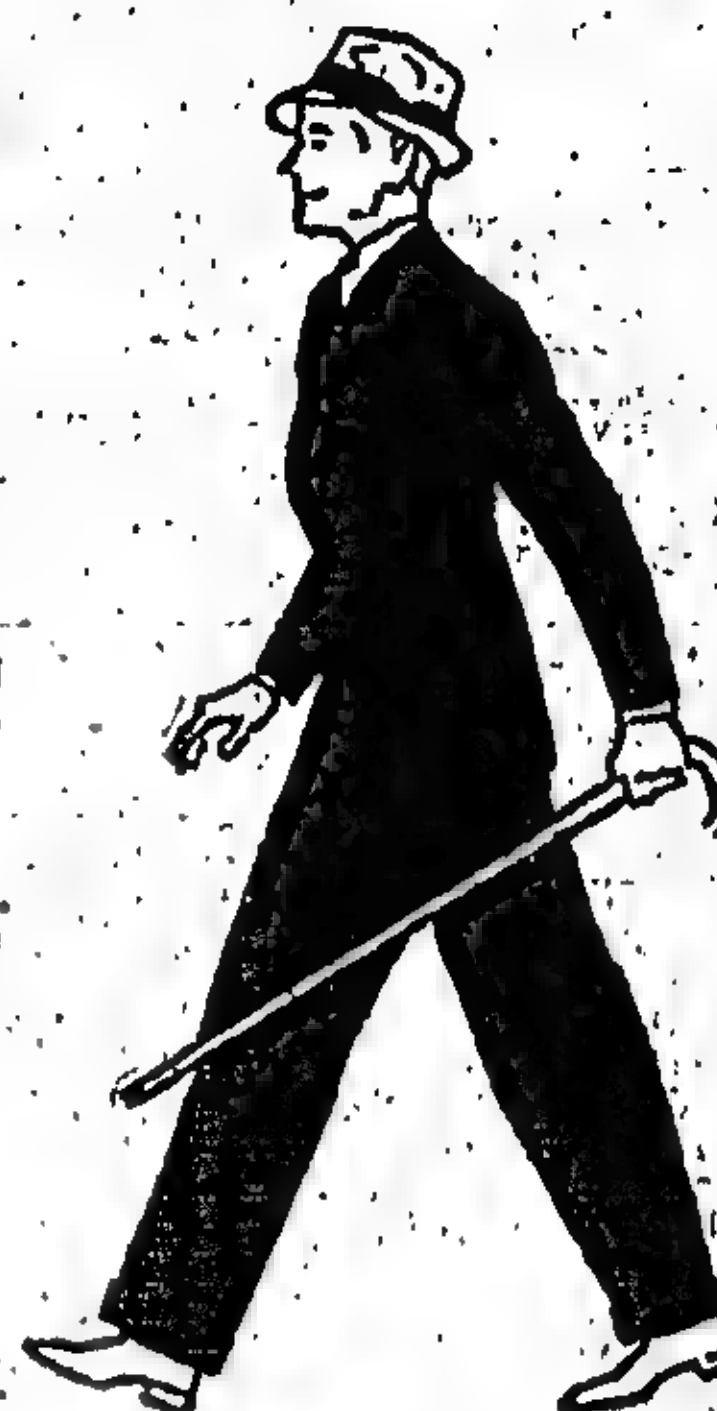
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R. OHL.

Agent.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1937.

DON'T BE A  
"FORGETTER"

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ther along the road. It's getting late. You better jump on this bus. It might have been quicker to walk, after all, with these traffic blocks. Mustn't forget Maria's letter. Shall I cross over to the post office? No, what's the club for? I'll slip it in the club letter-box.

So Henckel goes on. As he enters the club he meets a friend, forgets the letter, remembers it now and then during the evening, decides to post it as he leaves, rushes out of the club, dashes home, and is confronted with the embarrassing question, "Did you post my letter?"

He then feebly blames his bad memory, yet his memory prompted him at least six times, but he ignored the message.

He was too lazy to obey the signal, and it is to be wondered that when he ignores the mental reminders which come to him in little things his memory goes on strike when expected to remember a matter of vital importance?

## Do It Now

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Charles H. Lea

FROM OFFICE BOY  
TO PEERLORD JOICEY'S BIG  
ESTATE

London, Jan. 25.  
Duty to the amount of £640,440 has been paid in respect of the £1,519,717 estate of the late Lord Joicey, chairman of large colliery and allied undertakings in Durham.

Lord Joicey, who was a Liberal Member of Parliament before being raised to the Peerage, was the son of a colliery engineer and began his business career as an office boy when 16 years old.—British Wireless.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 5th February, 1937, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, 1937, to Friday, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL.

Secretary.  
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1937.

NAVAL OFFICER  
SUMMONEDDROVE HIS CAR UP  
WYNDHAM ST.

LT. Col. E. L. Woodhall, R.N., of H.M.S. Tamar, was summoned before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning for driving his car, No. 2282, in a closed street on January 13.

Defendant admitted the summons, but said he followed another car up the street, which was Wyndham Street, at about 6 p.m. that day, and when he stopped, Indian sergeant B121 came up and asked him if he had a permit to drive up the street. Defendant did not know the road was closed, as he had not been here long.

His Worship said that in view of defendant's explanation he would dismiss the summons.

Luke Yung-cheung, driver of private car No. 4427, was summoned for driving without due care and caution on January 12. Traffic Sergeant Sargent said defendant swept out of Luard Road into Hennessy Road in a negligent manner.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

## SENTENCED TO DEATH

Amoy, Jan. 26.  
The Amoy district court has sentenced to death a boatman named Lee Tien, convicted of murdering an American seaman, Eric Karl Hogan, whose body was found floating in the harbour after his ship had visited the port and he had gone on shore leave.—United Press.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

## Banks.

H. K. \$1,870 b.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.). \$116 b.  
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$32 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C. \$14 1/4 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$83 n.

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$305 b.  
Union Ins., \$622 1/2 sa.  
China Underwriters, \$100 n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$301 1/2 n.  
Internat'l Ansee, Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$7.40 n.  
Indo-China (Prof.), \$36 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$36 n.  
Shell (Bearer), \$15 7/8 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$10 1/2 n.

## Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$109 s.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$14.50 b.  
Providents (old), \$1.60 sa.  
Providents (new), 20 cts n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.

## Mining

Kailash Mining Ad., 16/6 n.  
Rauhs, \$12.85 n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$8 n.

## Philippine Mining

Antamoks, P. 1.75  
Atoks, P. .54  
Baguio Gold, P. .34  
Balatoc Min., P. .14 1/2  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$301 1/2 sa.  
Benguet Expl. P. .21 1/2  
Big Wedges, P. .30 1/2  
Coco Grove, P. .87  
Consolidated Mines, P. .045  
Demonstrations, \$1.64 b.  
E. Mindanao, P. .41 1/2  
Gum Golds, P. .37  
Ipo Gold, P. .39 1/2  
I. X. L., P. 1.80  
Itogons, P. 1.80  
Masabito Cons., P. .57  
Min. Resc., P. .42 1/2  
Northern Min., P. .20 1/2  
Paracale Gumaus, P. .88  
Salacot Min., P. .07 1/4  
San Mauricio, P. .330  
Suyoc Consols, P. .53 1/2  
United Paracale, P. 1.35

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.65 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$34 1/4 n.  
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$105 n.  
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$16 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10. n.  
Humphries, \$9.75 n.  
H. K. Realities, \$4.50 s.  
Chinese Estates, \$76 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Deben. \$60 n.

## Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$12.65 b.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$6 1/4 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$24 n.  
Star Ferries, (old), \$93 s.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25 n.  
China Lights, \$13.80 b.  
China Lights, (new), \$10.35 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$55 1/4 n.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 n.  
Telephone (old), \$28 1/2 b.  
Telephone (new), \$10.40 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Traction, 27/- n.  
Singapore Prof., 27/- n.

## Industries.

Cald. Macg. (old) Sh. \$10 1/4 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Prof.) Sh. \$16 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2.05 n.  
Cement, \$10 1/4 n.  
H. K. Ropes, \$2.50 n.

## Stores, &amp;c.

Dairy Farm, \$22 1/2 n.  
Watson, \$4 1/4 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$6 1/4 n.  
Sincere, \$2 1/2 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.  
Cotton Mills.  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15.60 n.  
S'hai Cottons, (old) Sh. \$85 b.  
S'hai Cottons, (new) Sh. \$60 b.  
Zong Sings, \$31 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$44 b.

## Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, 3 1/4 n.  
Constructions (old), \$13 n.  
Constructions (new), 42 1/2 cts n.  
Vibro Pilling, \$5.50 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G\$Bda. 93 1/4 n.  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. b.  
H. K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan 3% prm. b.  
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

## EXCHANGE

## Selling

T.T. Demand is. 2.29/32d.  
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T.T. Shanghai is. 1/3 1/4  
T.T. Singapore is. 1/3 1/4  
T.T. Japan is. 100/6  
T.T. India is. 82  
T.T. U.S.A. is. 30 1/4  
T.T. Manila is. 60 1/2  
T.T. Batavia is. 55 1/4  
T.T. Bangkok is. 140 1/4  
T.T. Saigon is. 140 1/4  
T.T. France is. 65 1/2  
T.T. Germany is. 75 1/4  
T.T. Switzerland is. 132 1/4  
T.T. Australia is. 1/3 1/4

## Buying

4 m/s. L/C London is. 1/3 1/4  
4 m/s. D/P do. is. 1/3 1/4  
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A. is. 50 1/4  
4 m/s. France is. 50 1/4  
30 d/s. India is. 82 1/4  
U.S. Cross rate in London is. 4.00 1/4

Liquor From  
CyprusSAMPLES SENT  
THROUGH POST

An application for the confiscation of 42 packets of samples containing intoxicating liquor, received through the Post Office from Limassol, Cyprus, was made by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones, the Postmaster-General, before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Wynne-Jones said the samples had been sent to four different firms in the Colony, and in the case of one of them, was undeliverable, as the shop had closed. He had communicated with the other shops regarding the samples, and they had no objection to his doing so, as they said the samples had been unsolicited.

The application was granted by his Worship.

LABOUR FACTIONS  
FIGHT

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except for the routine voting and signing.—United Press.

## UNLOADING PROTEST

San Pedro, Jan. 25.  
Marshal Charles R. Thomas has announced that he is carrying out a Court order issued a month ago to unload cargoes of Argentine corn from strike-bound ships.

As a result, the Strike Committee has announced that it will not permit the strikers to board the ship, and will not resist attempts by others to go aboard, but will photograph those engaged in unloading and take to the City Hall a protest against the unloading.—United Press.

## RAILROAD STRIKE

New York, Jan. 25.  
Workers numbering 250 have gone on a sit-down strike in the main power plant on the Brooklyn-Manhattan Railroad, protesting against the discharge of two engineers.

The strikers threaten to cut the power off at 6 a.m. unless the engineers were re-instated. This step would affect two million commuters.—United Press.

## LEWIS ACCEPTS

Washington, Jan. 25.  
It is learned that Mr. John Henry Lewis, labour leader, is accepting the invitation of the Secretary for Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, to discuss a conditional agreement, with the provision that the General Motors Corporation gives some assurance of good faith.—United Press.

ANGLO-U.S. TRADE  
PACT NEAR

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and \$1,810,000 dollars respectively in the latter period.—British Wireless.

## Monetary Problems

Washington, Jan. 25.  
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, states that the Treasury generally is surveying the international monetary situation, past, present and future. He said the nature of the discussions was such that any revelations to the Press were at present impossible.

Meanwhile, speculation regarding Mr. Morgenthau's conversations with Mr. Runciman has increased due to the fact that Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Ambassador, also conferred to-day with the U.S. Treasury Secretary.—United Press.

TOLL OF FLOOD  
GAINS SLOWLY;

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Epidemics are menacing the 500,000 refugees in the flood areas, the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys.

In Louisville, Ky., 200,000 are homeless. The clogged sewers may result in the wide-spread of typhoid. There are an increasing number of cases of chicken pox, measles and scarlet fever.

The total number of dead in the flood lands is 50. The Red Cross is asking for \$4,000,000 for immediate relief work.

There is no sign of the floods abating.—United Press.

NAMED GABLE  
AS FATHERWOMAN FACING  
GRAVE CHARGE

Hollywood, Jan. 25.  
The United States Attorney has issued a complaint against Mrs. Violet Wells Norton, aged 47, of Winnipeg, Canada, charging her with using the mails to defraud.

It is charged that accused wrote Clark Gable, the cinema star, a letter claiming that he was the father of her 13-year-old daughter, born at Billybeck, Essex, England, while it is alleged Gable was living under the name of Frank Billings and engaged as tutor to Mrs. Norton's eldest son.—United Press.

JAPANESE COUPLE  
SUMMONEDFAILED TO REPORT  
MOVEMENTS

A Japanese couple, Shigetsu Muramatsu, 43, chemist, and his wife, Mrs. Tatsu Muramatsu, were charged before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning, with failing to report their departure and arrival in the Colony to the proper authorities.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuting, said defendants left the Colony on January 19 by train for Canton, but did not report their departure. On their return a few days later, they also did not report their arrival. Defendants had been registered in the Colony since October, 1936.

Defendants pleaded that they did not know the regulations.

His Worship said it was no excuse not to know the law. Defendants had lived in Hongkong long enough to know the regulations to report their arrival and departure.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on each defendant.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 22.	Jan. 25.
Paris	105.11/64	105.0/64
Geneva	21.40/4	21.47
Berlin	12.10/4	12.20
Athens	54 1/2	54 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.80 1/2	4.80 1/2
Amsterdam	8.85 1/2	8.85 1/2
Brussels	20 1/2	20 1/2
Frankfurt	14 1/2	14 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 31/32	1/2 31/32
Bombay	1/6 5/32	1/6 5/32
Montreal	4.00 1/2	4.00 1/2
Yokohama	1/3 3/4	1/3 3/4
Belgrade	213	213
Monte Video	39	39
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	104 1/2	104 1/2

## BUS CRASH KILLS 17

Miami, Jan. 25.  
When a motor bus steering wheel broke on the highway 30 miles from Tampa, Florida, the big machine plunged into a canal and 12 feet of water, killing at least 17 and injuring 11 of the 18 survivors, one seriously.—United Press.

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## INWARD MAILS

Straits	Anyo Maru	January 26.
Saigon	Bonickoe	January 26.
Shanghai	Jean Laborde	January 26.
Straits	Menestheus	January 26.
Manila	Pyritus	January 26.
Manila	Roseville	January 26.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th January.

Straits	Anyo Maru	January 26.
Manila	Pyritus	January 26.
Japan	Maybashi Maru	January 27.
Shanghai	Nellore	January 28.
Amoy	Potsdam	January 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Sirdhani	January 28.
Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	January 28.
Japan	Yanderu	January 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Bangalore	January 29.
Shanghai	Calcutta Maru	January 29.
Emp. of Japan		January 29.
Zemurais		January 29.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For Tuesday

Samshul and Wuchow	Tolshan	Tues, Jan. 26, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Pyritus	Tues, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Tues, Jan. 26, 5.00 p.m.
Japan	Anyo Maru	Tues, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Fochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 26, 7 p.m.

Kowloon P.O.  
Reg. Jan. 26, 5 p.m.  
Letters Jan. 26, 5 p.m.

\*Straits and Calcutta  
Parcels Jan. 26, 5.00 p.m.

Wednesday

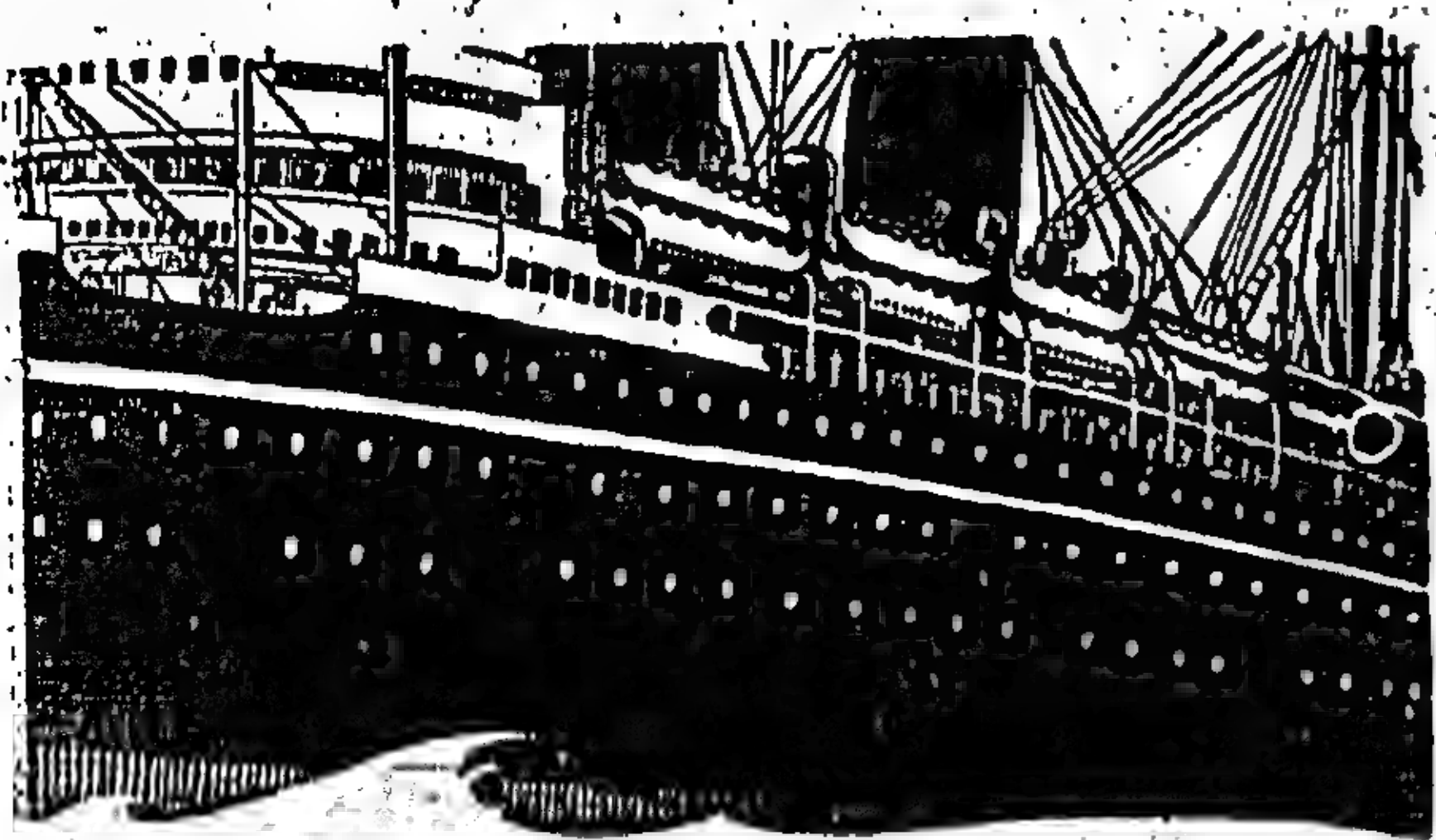
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Menestheus	Wed, Jan. 27.
(Due Marseilles, 24th February)		
London and London	Parcels	Wed, Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
London and London	Reg.	Wed, Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
London and London	Letters	Wed, Jan. 27, 10.30 a.m.

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*BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*MIRZAPUR	7,000	10th Feb.	Bombay & Karachi.
CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TILAWA	10,000	27th Feb.	
SANTHA	8,000	13th Mar.	
TALMA	10,000	27th Mar.	

#### EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NELLORE	7,000	30th Jan.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
TANDA	7,000	6th Mar.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.	

#### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

*BHUTAN	6,000	25th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	1st Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	4th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	5th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHA	8,000	18th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
NALDERA	16,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.

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## OPIUM HAUL IN HARBOUR

### THREE SAMPAH MEN FOUND GUILTY

Hearing in the harbour opium seizure case was concluded at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Mr. E. Himsforth finding all three sampah men guilty of the possession of 1,160 taels of opium and the dumping of the opium to prevent police seizure on December 31. The men charged were Kwok Yau, 45, Lai Tai-kee, 42, and Pung Tai, 40. Mr. Himsforth appeared for the first defendant while Mr. C. S. Hugh Jones represented the others.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, assisted by Det.-Sgt. Haynes, conducted the prosecution.

In his judgment, Mr. Himsforth declared he had no doubt that the defendants had known the contents of the boxes, or they would not have thrown them overboard when halted by the police, as they were proved to have done.

The plea put forward on behalf of the second and third defendants that they were under the orders of the first and knew nothing of the opium was discounted on the grounds that they had joined in with the first defendant in dumping their cargo. Innocent servants would not have done this.

Fines of \$1,000, or four months' hard labour, were imposed on each defendant, and the opium was ordered confiscated.

## ACCORD ON VOLUNTEER PROBLEM

### NON-INTERVENTION NEAR ACHIEVEMENT

Berlin, Jan. 25. In terms almost identical with those employed by Italy, the German Government has replied to the British note on non-intervention in Spain. Germany agrees to forbid the despatch of volunteers to Spain simultaneously with other powers and suggests an agreement to withdraw all foreign participants in the war in Spain, including political agitators.—Reuter.

#### CONTROL NOW POSSIBLE

Paris, Jan. 25. The Italo-German replies on non-intervention are regarded in authoritative quarters as generally satisfactory. It is held now that there is no reason why steps should not be taken comparatively quickly to fix a date for application of control and the details of such application.—Reuter.

#### LONDON IS SATISFIED

London, Jan. 25. The German and Italian replies to the British note concerning volunteers for Spain are considered satisfactory in British official quarters, as they appear to accept in principle the banning of recruiting for service in Spain and the despatch of volunteers.

All powers represented on the Non-Intervention Committee have thus reached agreement on this point. The next step will be for the Committee to consider the replies to the British note. It is thought the Committee should have no difficulty in agreeing on a control plan along the lines of that already worked out by the technical sub-committee.—Reuter.

#### LOYALISTS' CHARGES

Valencia, Jan. 25. The Marine and Air Ministry issued an official communiqué today in which it was charged that a German naval seaplane participated in the flight attack on Roquetas aviation camp recently.

It says a German cruiser "of the same type as the Admiral Graf von Spee" lifted the seaplane aboard following the bombardment. It also charges a cruiser with having acted as observation ship for a pair of insurgent bombers.—United Press.

#### GIST OF REPLIES

London, Jan. 25. The German Government's reply to the British Note of January 10 regarding the question of volunteers in Spain was handed today to the British Ambassador in Berlin. At about the same time, the Italian reply to a similar communication was received by the British Charge d'Affaires in Rome. The documents are undergoing examination at the Foreign Office.

Both communications note with satisfaction that in the view of the British Government the Powers principally concerned are now agreed upon the necessity of immediate measures for the prevention of the flow of volunteers to Spain and are agreed in principle that measures will be simultaneously taken by all the participating Governments that the whole problem of indirect forms of intervention will be actively taken in hand and an effective system of control instituted.

The Italian Note expresses readiness to adopt legislation necessary to prevent recruitment and departure of volunteers.

The German Note says a law making it a penal offence for German citizens to enter Spain for the purpose of taking part in the Civil War and for the recruiting of persons for this purpose, and the necessary administrative measures to prevent the departure from and transit through Germany of all persons intending to proceed to Spain to join the Civil War, have already been prepared.

#### MASS NATURALISATION

Both Notes ask for the British Government's observations in regard to their representations for the withdrawal of all non-Spanish combatants and others intervening in other ways in the Spanish conflict, and the Italian Note refers to recent press reports of so-called mass naturalisation of

## Victoria League

### GOOD WORK FOR H.K. STUDENTS

In 1931, a local Committee of the Victoria League, under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary, was formed in Hongkong and since that time has investigated many cases of students from Hongkong proceeding to England who wished to avail themselves of the assistance offered by the League in London. The assistance offered is gratuitous, and takes the form of meeting students; finding quarters; advising on educational matters and as far as possible, helping in regard to admission to the Universities.

The League also gives facilities for visiting places of interest and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life. The League reports on the health of students and will, if so desired, act as guardians.

#### HALF-EDUCATED

The report of Mr. A. G. Morkill, Joint Secretary for the Committee which concerns itself with students from Hongkong and Malaya, for the first half of 1936 contains the following:—The students as a body are pursuing their studies in their own intellectual way and most of them will make a success of them. There is still, in spite of propaganda, a tendency for half-educated men to come over before they are qualified to enter a University. It cannot be repeated too often that such men have great difficulty in gaining admission and should complete their education up to the necessary standard. It is only fair to point out that of the two recent cases of students sent down, from Universities "one came over in defiance of the advice tendered to him by the Victoria League and the other was brought over by his own headmaster without consulting the League. Owing to the action of the League Committees these cases are fewer than they used to be."

The local committee consists of: Hon. Colonial Secretary (Chairman), the Vice-Chancellor, University of Hongkong (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Director of Education, Mr. S. W. T'so, C.B.E., LL.D., Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Miss Alice Kwok, Inspector of English Schools, Hongkong, Joint Honorary Secretary, Mr. T'so Tsun-on, Joint Honorary Secretary.

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

#### DIPLOMATIC VISIT

London, Jan. 25. As the result of an invitation conveyed to him by Mr. Eden, the Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Sandier, will pay a short visit to London in the course of March, as a guest of His Majesty's Government.—British Wireless.

foreigners in the ranks of one of the parties to the conflict. If true, it says, this would undoubtedly be contrary to the policy of non-intervention. It adds that the Italian Government appreciate the intentions which have moved the British Government to initiate their own measures to put a ban on volunteers.

In view of the favourable attitude assumed in these Notes and the satisfactory replies received from other Governments to which the British communications were addressed, it is understood the British Government will lay the correspondence immediately before the London Non-Intervention Committee and a date will be fixed for bringing simultaneously into operation the measures agreed upon. Meanwhile it is anticipated the control plan already well advanced by the Governments principally concerned will be completed.—British Wireless.

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## MILITARY POWER IN JAPAN

The clash between the Govern-  
ment and Army chiefs in Japan  
makes it clear that the military  
are bent on exercising even  
stronger control over the  
nation's affairs. A study of  
political developments in Japan  
shows that certain obstacles in  
the Constitution, together with  
the corruption and incompetence  
of some of the political parties,  
have led to a lack of power in  
the Diet, of which the military  
faction has not been slow to take  
advantage. The Army chiefs  
have been thus placed in a  
favourable position to work their  
will, and, in addition, have had  
a strong background of ideology  
to which they can appeal. This  
question of military dominance  
has been analysed at consider-  
able length by Mr. E. E. N. Caus-  
ton, in his recent book, "Militar-  
ism and Foreign Policy in  
Japan." It is shown in that  
volume that an important check  
upon military activity seems to  
be contained in the Imperial  
Edict of Meiji, which clearly  
warned soldiers and sailors  
against meddling in politics. It  
is the view of some commen-  
tators that this check has, how-  
ever, been disregarded, for dur-  
ing a discussion on foreign  
affairs in the Diet in 1934, it was  
declared that there was a gen-  
eral impression amongst the  
public that there was free dis-  
cussion of politics both in the  
Army and the Navy. General  
Hayashi, the then Minister of  
War, said, during the debate,  
that "it was not absolutely  
wrong for soldiers to discuss  
national defence and armaments  
from unalloyed motives." He  
further declared that the Army  
was apprehensive about certain  
social evils, which he considered  
the political parties should make  
an effort to correct. An even  
greater surprise was occasioned  
when Admiral Osumi, Minister  
of Navy, stated that certain  
learned scholars were being con-  
sulted regarding the true inter-  
pretation of the Imperial Edict,  
and he suggested that in certain  
circles it was believed that the  
right interpretation was that  
soldiers and sailors should not  
addict themselves to politics  
rather than involve themselves  
therein. The implication of  
these remarks is that the check

# Japan's Pacific Islands

## No Actual Defences Yet Erected

IS there any truth in the  
accusations that Japan is  
fortifying her mandated islands  
in the Pacific?

This question is discussed by  
the well-known American  
journalist Mr. Willard Price in  
his latest book "Rip Tide in the  
South Seas," which is now in  
course of preparation.

Mr. Price comes to the con-  
clusion that no actual fortifica-  
tions have been erected, but  
that Japan, fearing later  
trouble, is guarding jealously  
the contours of coasts and  
mountains, the size of ship  
basins, the depths of channels,  
and the location and character  
of passages through reefs.

He emphasises the value of  
Palau Island as a potential  
naval base.

"At Palau is a deep basin  
adequate for a fleet of at least  
50 ships," writes Mr. Price.  
"Its existence is not generally  
known. The harbour is flanked  
by the hilly island of Araka-  
besan, on which is located the  
new airport."

Palau, as Mr. Price points out,  
is the westernmost and south-  
ernmost important island in the  
mandated area. It is the near-  
est Japanese point to Singa-  
pore. It is only 500 miles away  
from Dayao, in the Philippines.  
It is the nearest Japanese point  
to Netherlands India.

"Palau is a warning figure,"  
adds Mr. Price.

## New Great Wall

DESCRIBING the Japanese  
Mandated Islands as "Asia's  
new Great Wall," the author  
says that if they really are  
fortified America sends ships  
across the Pacific to Asia only  
by the grace of Japan.

The new Great Wall starts  
with the Kurile Islands (neigh-  
bours to Uncle Sam's Aleu-  
tians), extends through the  
main islands of Japan, through  
the Bonins, then broadens to  
take in 2,650 islands and islets  
of the Japanese mandate.

This brings the Great Wall to  
the equator. The entire  
Asiatic continent lies behind  
this rampart. Incidentally  
Singapore and the Philippines  
are also behind it.

The northern half of the  
Great Wall is fortified. Fortifi-  
cation of the South Sea Islands  
was forbidden under the terms  
of the mandate.

## Suspensions

THE League's Mandate Com-  
mission has freely voiced its  
suspicions — suspicions which  
have considerable point in view  
of Japan's demand for naval  
parity, her resignation from  
the League, her policies in Asia,  
and the expiry of the Washing-  
ton Treaty.

Observers in the islands have  
been unable to discover any firm  
ground for these suspicions.  
Foreign visitors are few, but  
two or three pass every year  
through the mandate, calling  
at the most important islands,  
such as Palau, Truk, and  
Ponape. Not one of these  
visitors has ever reported the  
existence of fortifications.

Mr. Price reports that his  
own findings, during a recent  
intensive tour of the islands,

short when national defence is at  
stake, for, since the Services are  
entrusted with the defence of  
the country, anything which  
concerns that defence auto-  
matically concerns them. As  
Mr. Causon observes, "such an  
argument would appear to bring  
into the sphere of influence of  
the Services the very founda-  
tions of the State, its moral life  
and its economic organisation,  
any of which might either direct-  
ly or indirectly affect national  
defence." In short, such an  
interpretation would in fact  
appear to abolish the letter and  
the spirit of the Imperial Edict.

## Defences To Be Erected This Year

Following the expiry of the Wa-  
shington Treaty, says Hector C.  
Bywater, naval correspondent  
of the London Daily Telegraph.

These islands, lying to the  
north-east of Japan, are strate-  
gically placed in relation to the  
Aleutian Islands where America  
is known to have established a  
chain of flying-boat bases.

Mr. Bywater states:  
Although the strictest secrecy  
is preserved as regards details,  
the general scope of the new  
Japanese naval programme, offi-  
cially described as the "third  
replenishment plan," has now  
become known.

It provides for the largest  
amount of naval construction  
voted since 1920-21, when the  
"eight-eight" battleship pro-  
gramme, subsequently scrapped  
under the Washington Treaty,  
was adopted.

## One Million Yen

THE new programme, which is  
to be put in hand next year,  
is to cost one million yen—  
approximately £66,000,000 at  
present rates of exchange. It  
includes a number of battleships  
—probably of 35,000 tons—  
aircraft-carriers, cruisers, tor-  
pedo craft, and submarines, be-  
sides many Fleet auxiliaries,  
such as high-speed oil tankers.  
All this new construction is to  
be completed in five years.

Provision is also made for a  
large expansion of the naval  
air service. In recent years 22  
new squadrons have been or-  
ganised, and at present the  
Navy controls 1,000 aircraft,  
including those based on coastal  
stations. This figure is now to  
be increased to 1,300 first-line  
machines. There are 13 naval  
aerodromes, including several in  
Korea and Formosa.

Every shipyard in Japan is  
now working to capacity on  
naval and mercantile construc-  
tion, and nearly every yard is  
being extended in anticipation  
of heavier demands in the  
future.

## Oil From Coal

APART from the new ship-  
building and air expansion  
programme, the Navy has a  
direct interest in other big  
Government schemes which are  
being financed out of non-  
Service funds.

These include a far-reaching  
scheme of extracting oil from  
coal, and for accumulating large  
reserves of imported and domes-  
tic fuel against the contingency  
of war, and a plan for develop-  
ing the national steel and iron  
industry, with a view to increas-  
ing the present output by 50 per  
cent.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I think it would be nice if our mothers could come and  
stay with us long enough to really get to know each  
other."

"were nil." There was no lack  
of freedom.

There were certain restric-  
tions on the capital island Palau.  
They are frequently referred to  
but on Yap, Anguar, Truk,  
Ponape, Kusaie, Tinian, and  
Saipan he was free to go, and  
did go, wherever he pleased, un-  
accompanied by officials.

Fortifications on these small  
islands would be so conspicuous  
that they could hardly escape  
the notice of visitors.

## Naval Bases

"It does not appear to be  
Japan's policy to fortify the  
islands," continues Mr. Price.  
But no one can doubt for a  
moment that if war did break  
out Japan would promptly make  
use of the islands as naval  
bases.

"Many of these reef barricad-  
ed atolls, notably the Palau  
lagoon and the Truk lagoon, are  
admirably suited to this pur-  
pose."

"No enemy unfamiliar with  
the hiding places of cruisers,  
submarines, and aircraft could  
hope to get through this  
labyrinth."

It is small wonder that Japan  
regards these islands as of  
first-rate strategic importance.  
They are frequently referred to  
as her "first line of defence."

Behind it Japan hopes to  
work undisturbed on her great  
plan of Far Eastern con-  
ordination.

"The continual strengthening  
of Hawaii and Singapore makes  
Japan nervous. With the Wa-  
shington Treaty dead the United  
States will be free to fortify  
Guam, and England can increase  
the defences of Hong Kong."

Mr. Price deprecates the outcry  
following Japan's recent an-  
nouncement of her intention to  
spend 1,500,000 yen on Saipan  
Harbour.

"Saipan harbour is the one  
important harbour that would  
be completely useless as a naval  
base," concludes Mr. Price.

JAPAN is expected to make an  
early start this year with the  
fortification of the Bonin  
and Amami-Oshima Islands, fol-

## DON'T BE A "FORGETTER"

A GENIUS has offered, for a no-  
minal payment of one shilling  
a year, to send reminders to motorists  
and others when their licences fall  
due. It is suggested that this will  
prevent forgetful motorists incurring  
fines for their mental lapses.

The idea can be extended, for we  
are all forgetters.

Few people would care to boast  
about being physically or mentally or  
even morally weak, but thousands  
seem to delight in telling their friends  
that they so easily forget. Some of  
us are worse than others; some can  
remember things for a few days  
only, others cannot remember at all,  
and still others remember only with  
an effort, but having once committed  
a fact to memory, never forget.

A young lady, visiting her friends,  
recently said: "Remind me to forget  
my umbrella when I go!" What she  
meant was: "Remind me not to forget  
my umbrella!" but she made that  
unconscious slip for the simple reason  
that she had carried an umbrella,  
and subconsciously she wished to rid  
herself of the encumbrance.

We forget names of people we know  
quite well, and the psychoanalyst  
says that if we delve deeply enough  
into our minds we shall find that we  
once knew someone bearing the for-  
gotten name whom we disliked  
bitterly. Once again our unconscious  
minds retained an unfavourable im-  
pression, and tried to erase that name  
from memory, whether borne by a  
friend or not.

## Treasured Trivialities

Such little things as umbrellas and  
events, and have only a hazy recollec-  
tion of the momentous incidents of  
our lives.

Umbrellas are cumbersome, and  
we are all lazy enough to dislike  
carrying them. Thus we lose them  
readily. Names are common and of  
little importance; therefore, our mind  
does not trouble to seek for them  
from the welter of memories in our  
brain's storeroom.

One authority says we forget those  
things which are unimportant, and  
remember the great moments of our  
lives and the important things which  
we hear.

This is untrue of most of us.  
Many of us remember vividly tiny  
events, and have only a hazy recollec-  
tion of the momentous incidents of  
our lives.

This is explained by the fact that  
when important events occur our  
minds are unaware of the significance  
of the moment; only later in life do  
we realise which were the turning  
points. For instance, few men can  
remember distinctly their wedding  
day. They remember little, grotes-  
que sights of that day, but not the  
main features of the ceremony.

Another strange fact about the art  
of forgetting is that we human be-  
ings remember painful and sorrow-  
ful occurrences much more easily  
than we recollect happy or pleasant  
ones.

this; one is that in most lives the sad  
events are very much fewer than  
the happy ones, and so more easily  
remembered, and the other is that  
during times of unhappiness time  
seems to stand still and the period  
become an eternity, but when we are  
joyous time flies and we have no  
opportunity to think about our  
pleasures.

## The Rake's Progress

All this is interesting, but it does  
not help the forgetter to improve his  
memory.

There are many mechanical aids  
to remembering, of which the knot  
in the handkerchief is the most  
familiar, but it is much better to im-  
prove the memory itself, and this can  
be done by practice.

Take, for instance, the commonest  
of all forgetting, that of omitting to  
post a letter. This is the mental  
process of Mr. Henpeck when given  
a letter to post on his way to the  
club.

"Ha! I must not forget—Morris's  
letter this time; I haven't yet heard  
the last of the previous one. I will  
post it round the corner. I will not  
forget. Why, hello Smith! Coming  
my way? What do you think of the  
political situation?"

"By Jove! Talking to Smith I  
forgot to post that letter. There's a  
pillar-box over the road, but I won't  
cross over; there's another one fur-  
ther on." (Continued on Page 4.)



# TROOPS ARRIVE STEALTHILY IN SINGAPORE

## To Take Part In The Manoeuvres

SINGAPORE, JAN. 15.  
ABOUT 400 TROOPS, BEARDED AND TURBANNED, ARRIVED STEALTHILY IN SINGAPORE IN THE EARLY HOURS OF MONDAY MORNING AND WERE TAKEN IN TRANSPORTS TO BLAKAN MATI.



T. V. SUGAR, former Minister of Finance, is still one of the "strong" men of the political life in China and has been mentioned as the probable successor of his brother-in-law Chiang Kai-shek.

They were troops of the East Battalion 2nd Punjab Regiment who have come to Singapore from Taling to take part in the combined manoeuvres at the beginning of next month.

It is the Regiment's first visit to Singapore, and its arrival was kept a close secret by the military authorities.

The Regiment was brought down from Taling by train. After arrival at the Singapore Railway Station the troops marched in the darkness to the quayside.

### ON BLAKAN MATI

At Blakan Mati they encamped close to the quarters of the Punjab Mussulmans of the Hongkong Battery.

The 2nd Punjab Regiment arrived in Taling from India last year. They relieved the Burmese Rifles. Both the Punjab and Malay Regiments will co-operate with the British Regiments and Corps in the forthcoming manoeuvres, and the General Officer Commanding Troops Malaya, Major-General V. G. S. Dobbie, will have more than 5,000 troops under his command.

## Son Acts Best Man To Ex-Lord Mayor (72)

BECLES (Suffolk), Jan. 15.  
SIR CHARLES HENRY COLLETT, aged seventy-two, Lord Mayor of London in 1933-34, was married at the Congregational church at Becles to-day to Miss Grace Audrey Ashford, of Hill Farm, Gillingham, Norfolk.

Sir Charles's eldest son, Mr. Henry Collett, was best man.

There were no bridesmaids, no flowers, no music, no confetti. There were only about thirty people in the church.

Sir Charles and his bride are to spend their honeymoon in Jamaica.

Miss Ashford—who is about thirty years younger than her husband—was a friend of the late Lady Collett, wife of Sir Charles for forty-two years. She died last year. Six sons and a daughter are living.

## IRON EATEN BY BACTERIA

### EXPERTS SOLVE A MYSTERY

Bacteria, aided only by moisture and such chemicals as are found in many soils, can eat through the most solid of iron pipes, according to experts at the Chemical Research Station at Teddington, under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Research on the ways of these bacteria, a representative of a London paper was informed recently, has solved the mystery of how iron and other metals can become corroded in the absence of oxygen.

The bacteria are members of an interesting and versatile family. One strain, which best flourishes at about blood temperature, was first discovered in an ice-covered ditch, and they can multiply and prosper under the most widely varying chemical conditions.

Their speciality is the transformation of the type of chemical salts known as "sulphates" into the gas "hydrogen sulphide," which chiefly provides the smell of bad eggs. Owing to this proclivity, their activities at the base of commercial gas-holders are already known to have given trouble. Gas companies dislike the idea of their gas being contaminated—even by hard-working bacteria.

### OXYGEN "CRIME"

As regards corrosion, the essential crime of these bacteria is that, instead of breathing in oxygen, like all bigger living creatures, they breathe it out. This is a necessary result of the chemical transformation already mentioned.

Their activity is reflected in the steady corrosion of cast-iron pipes in their vicinity, rusting proceeding from the outside of the pipe inwards. As a result, the carbon originally contained in the cast iron is left behind as a soft layer, the iron itself being gradually eaten away. It is considered probable that this same type of corrosion may also be produced in other metals.



Madame Leon Blum, wife to the French Prime Minister, takes great interest in her husband's work and follows him often during his voyages. Above she is seen during a flight in which she recently accompanied her husband.

## She Found Her "Sweet Boy" In Shop

By A Special Reporter.

THE Transatlantic romance of George Kamen, London manager for Mickey Mouse productions, and Lenore Prince, pretty buyer of a New York store, has come to a sudden end.

Lenore was swept off her feet by the courtship of Kamen, who, after meeting her on a cruise, spent more than £100 in cables and Transatlantic telephone calls to ask Lenore to marry him. At last Lenore answered "Yes."

Said she: "There are lots of sweet and handsome boys in New York, but they don't sweep you away like this." Kamen, deliriously happy, sailed immediately for New York. He arrived last night, and went straight to Lenore's home.

But he was told that Lenore had gone away on a New Year's cruise WITH HER HUSBAND.

Further inquiries showed that she had found a sweet, handsome boy in New York who could sweep her off her feet.

Her bridegroom, is Meyer Katz, merchandise manager at the store where Lenore worked. Said Lenore's father: "I guess she just changed her mind." Said Kamen: "I'm going away on a cruise to forget."

## EMPIRE MIGRATION

### ATTITUDE OF THE DOMINIONS

London, Jan. 25.  
Moving the second reading of the Empire Settlement Bill, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, said the movement of recovery had been maintained so well in the Dominions that they ventured to hope the time was not far distant when the Dominions would be ready to accept fresh reinforcements of British immigrants from this country.

The decision as to when the time was ripe for migration to start again must be that of the Dominion Governments themselves. Meanwhile, the British Government could have their plans ready and equip themselves with powers to play their part fully and effectively as soon as migration could start.

The present Bill was part of that programme of preparation. The existing Empire Settlement Act ends on May 31, and the Government proposed that the life of the Act be extended for a further 15 years. They proposed to alter what was an experimental figure of £1,250,000 for cost of grants for migration schemes to £1,500,000 as the maximum to be spent in any one year, and to increase the percentage grant to any particular scheme from 75 to 85 per cent.

Discussing the prospects of starting the assisted migration movement, he said Canada and New Zealand were not yet ready to welcome assisted migrants. Replies to the Commonwealth memorandum on this subject to six state Governments in Australia were, in the case of four, negative, but Queensland and South Australia had replied expressing the view that in those States there was room for resumption in limited numbers of certain types of migrants. The replies were under the consideration of the Commonwealth Government.—British Wireless.

## Boy Gang Leader Makes Last Ambush

Paris, Jan. 15.  
Miquel Beltran, aged eleven, was leader of a band of half a dozen village boys at Marussan, on the Riviera. His gang to-day attacked two other boys, Jacques and Jean Ramon, strangers to the village.

Jean Ramon, eleven years old, kicked Beltran in the stomach with such violence that he died.

## Alice Psycho- Analysed

"OH DEAR, OH DEAR,"  
SAID THE WHITE  
RABBIT

From A Correspondent

New York, Jan. 15.  
According to a New York psychoanalyst, "Alice in Wonderland" is anything but an innocent fantasy. Lewis Carroll, it appears, suffered from "preponderant oral sadistic trends of a cannibalistic character."

This astonishing verdict is that of Dr. Paul Schilder, Research Professor at the New York University Medical College, who lectured on the "Alice" before the American Psycho-Analytic Association.

Before discussing the books, Dr. Schilder went into Lewis Carroll's own character, commenting on what he amused himself with snails and tongs as pets.

Dr. Schilder cited the fact that Lewis Carroll was a mathematician to explain his "ruthlessness towards space and time." He took from both "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking-glass" detail after detail which he contended was illogical and distorted time and space or created a most unstable world.

He insisted that "Cruelty and disassociation are more obvious in Lewis Carroll's work by comparison with other fairy stories. One may be afraid that without help from the adult a child may remain bewildered and may not find his way back alone to a world in which he can appreciate love and the relations of space and time and words."

### ENORMOUS ANXIETY

All Alice's adventures demonstrated their creator's "expression of enormous anxiety." These anxiety instances, Dr. Schilder contended, indicate severe deprivations in food and eating.

"Alice does not get anything at the mad tea party. Oral aggressiveness is found everywhere. The poem on the Walrus and the Carpenter is of astonishing cruelty. The Lobster is cooked. Alice herself frightens the mouse and birds by tales of devouring. There is also the owl devoured by the panther, and the crocodile devours little fish."

For instances of cruelty he cited The Queen of Hearts who wants to chop off everybody's head. There is a serious discussion whether one can cut off the head of a Cheshire cat when the head appears without a body.

The fear of being cut to pieces comes again and again to the fore-ground. The head of the Jabberwock is cut off. Alice is a prisoner, threatened with death as is the knave of hearts.

### PLAYING WITH WORDS

Bottles flying, Alice elongated and shrunk, Father William standing off his head, were cited by Dr. Schilder as factors in psycho-analysing Lewis Carroll.

He also dealt with Carroll's tendency to play with words, saying "In schizophrenia such treatment of words signifies the wish of the individual to give up definite relations to the world which is, after all, a world of regular sequence and meaning."

Asking how Carroll reached his queer world "without real love, in which kings and queens are either absurd or cruel or both," Dr. Schilder suggested "we would suspect Lewis Carroll never got the full love of his parents."

He concluded that, without considering the literary point of view, "We may merely ask whether such literature might not increase the destructive attitudes of children beyond the measure which is desirable."

He voiced his own preference for "Mother Goose" for children, because the latter contained "no suggestion of the elements of destructiveness. He contended that the crooked man, crooked mile, and so on, were much less harmful than some of Lewis Carroll's weird distortions."

## OPIUM AT DEEP WATER BAY

### SMUGGLERS CAUGHT LANDING DRUG

Appearing on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning two Chinese, a woman and a man, named respectively Chan Yun and Wong Kwai, were each sentenced to a fine of \$1,000, or six months' hard labour, for possession of a quantity of opium. Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, representing both defendants, pleaded guilty.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, prosecuting, said that on January 11 second defendant was arrested on information that she was landing opium in Deep Water Bay. On seeing the police he dropped packages containing 800 taels of raw opium and 100 taels of prepared opium. He gave every assistance to the police to find the real owner of the opium and took them to a house in Pokfulam Road where first defendant was located. Opium was also found in that house. The woman claimed all the opium seized, but the police believed that she was not the real owner.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Recital by Madame  
Francesca Denies

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7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Barnabas Von Geeszy and His Orchestra, with Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Orchestra—Puzta (Mihaly); Forget It and Smile (Bohmelt); Tenor Solo—If I should send a rose (Shenyon-Shiltre); Orchestra—Mozza (Ruxner); Poem (Fitch); Tenor Solo—My Sunshine is you (Stolz); Springtime reminds me of you (Hotter and Jurman); Orchestra—Fresh Breezes (Dorchert).

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 From the Studio. A Recital by Madame Francesca Denies (Soprano).

"Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens)—Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix; Ouvre tes yeux bleus (Massenet); Absence (Eustache Martin); Homing (Teresa del Riego).

8.20 The B. C. Symphony Orchestra.  
Overture "Impresario" (Mozart); Overture "Masaniello" (Auber); 8.35 London—"The Good, Old Days." Some reminiscences of old-time music halls by artists from London streets. Arranged by S. E. Reynolds. (Electrical Recording).

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.  
9.15 Variety.

Instrumental—"Evergreen" Film Selection... Gerald and His Sweet Music; Vocal—A rendezvous with a dream... Turner Layton; Organ Solo—La Danza... Marcel Palotti; Vocal—Will you love me... Jessica Dragonette; Vocal—Ahi Sweet mystery of life... Charles Kullman; Accordion Solo—Speak to me of love, Stars over Devon... George Scott-Wood; Vocal—Merry from the sky... Frances Langford.

9.40 From the Studio. H. L. Uzzorio and Doreen Ma on two pianos, with vocal refrain by Doreen Ma.

Double Pianos—Nobody's Sweetheart; Vocal—After you've gone; Double Pianos—Until the real thing comes along; Vocal—Sing, sing, sing; Double Pianos—Foot Butterflies; Vocal—You turned the tables on me. 10 p.m. London—Big Ben, "World Affairs." A Talk by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., LL.D.

10.16 Dance Music.  
Fox Trot—Every time I look at you; Fox Trot—It's been so long; Tango—O Balaalika; Aloha, Marimba; Slow Fox Trot—There's a star in the sky; Fox Trot—Way down yonder in New Orleans; Fox Trot—It ain't nobody's bizness what I do; Blues—When the Swallows nest again; Fox Trot—When a lady meets a gentleman down South; Fox Trot—The Martins and the Cows; Comedy Walk—Dandelion, Daisy and Daffodil; Fox Trot—The old oaken bucket; Fox Trot—There's something in the wind; Fox Trot—Swingin' on the moon.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

## 150 KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

### 1,000 SACKS OF POWDER BLASTED SHOCK LIKE EARTHQUAKE

Chuquibambata, Jan. 24.  
One thousand sacks of black powder exploded to-day in the Anacoda copper mines, shattering C-1 pit. It is feared that at least 150 miners are dead and injured.

Already the bodies of eleven men have been removed to the morgue and ninety-five sent to hospital, five of the latter being in a grave condition. It is feared that many more men are buried in the debris.

The explosion shook the country like an earthquake. It blew a 20-ton electric shoveller about like a toy. There were sixty-five men actually working in the pit when the explosion occurred. It is known, however, that many others working nearby were killed.—United Press.

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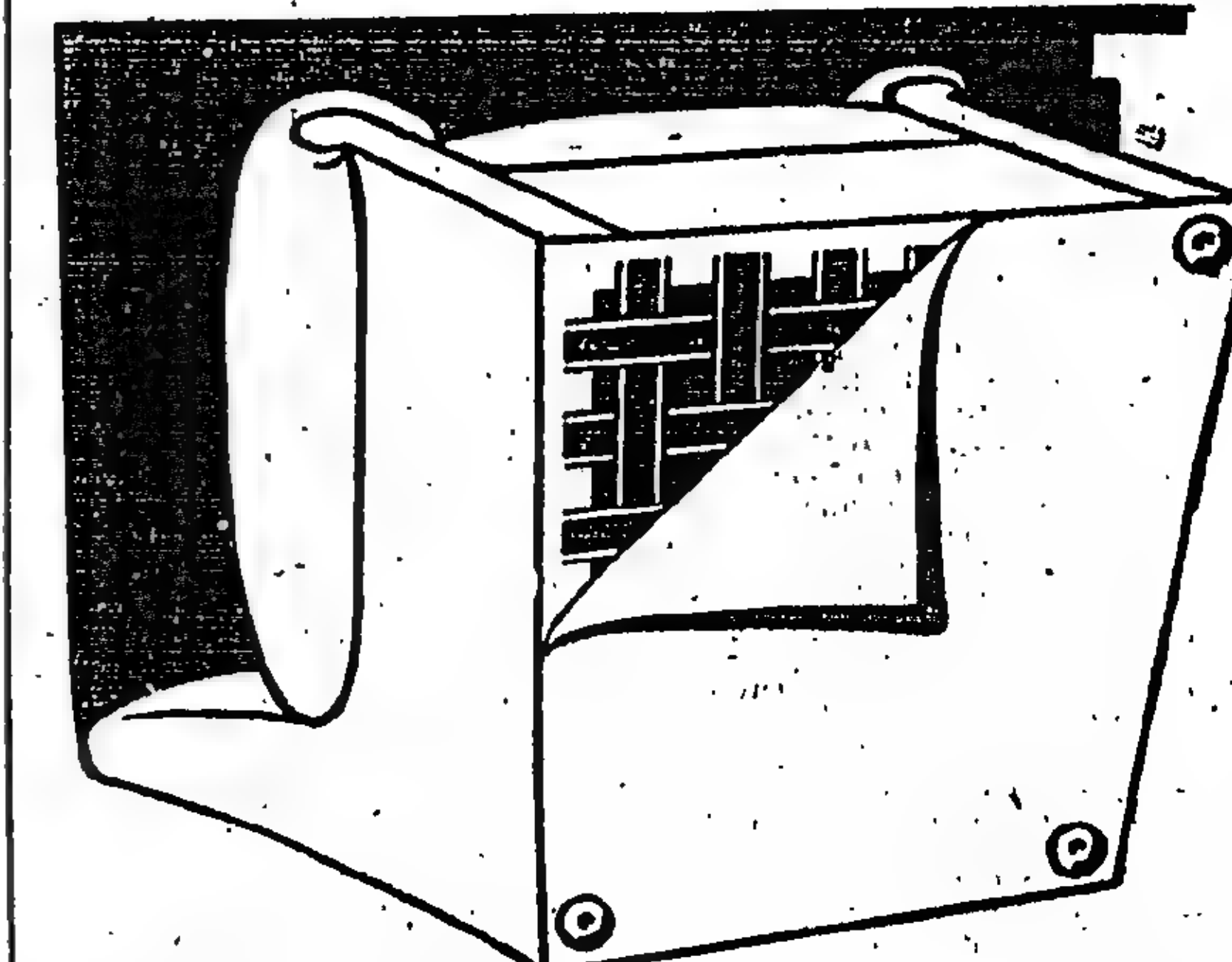
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# Brilliant Display Of Badminton By Chinese

## Y. M. C. A. Pair Against Club de Recreio

### CORRESPONDENT

#### Colony Football Commentary

The Sports Editor  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—I should like to voice a complaint concerning the broadcast commentary on Sunday's Football match between the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and the Hongkong Football Association, which I heard of the wireless. The impression I gained—and it is one shared by others to whom I have spoken on the subject—is that the remarks of the commentator more closely resembled the outbursts of those of a calm, detached and unbiased observer of the play.

The commentator's remarks were freely punctuated by criticisms of the referee, which were entirely out of place, and, by a seemingly studied determination to point some of the Chinese players as confirmed and incorrigible exponents of dirty play. So far was this process carried that the commentator appears to have kept a tally of every offence committed, whether intentional or not, with the result that he announced at the end of the match that there had been fifteen fouls given against the Chinese, compared with six against their opponents. "This will give you some idea of how filthy the game was," he said in concluding.

As I see it, a commentator's business is merely to give a description of the high spots of the game—certainly not to set himself up as an authority on points which should be left to the referee, who, as often as not, is in a better position than any spectator to determine whether deliberate fouls have taken place. In striking contrast to Sunday's broadcast was that from Home on Saturday, in the match between Birmingham and Chelsea Athletic—a sober and most interesting description of the game from start to finish.

Any outside listener hearing Sunday's broadcast must have come to the conclusion that the Chinese were about the dirtiest lot of players imaginable, and it seems to me a mis-use of the Government broadcasting facilities to permit such misrepresentation to get abroad, the more so when it is borne in mind that Hongkong broadcasts are picked up all along the China coast.

DISCUSTED BARTON.

### VICTORIA LEADS N.S.W.

#### In Sheffield Shield Cricket Match

Sydney, Jan. 26.  
At the close of play to-day in the Sheffield Shield match between New South Wales and Victoria, Victoria had gained a lead of 32 on the first innings, and were actually 170 runs ahead with six wickets in hand.

Victoria scored 337 in their first innings to which New South Wales replied with 305. W. M. Slevers, who has been dropped for the fourth Test, taking 5 for 57.

Battling a second time Victoria hit up 138 for four, this being close of play score.

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### A. L. FISHER AND MISS PERRY

#### Enter The Badminton Championships

The seventh entry for the mixed doubles badminton championship of the Colony was received by the Badminton Association yesterday. A. L. Fisher of Free Lancers and Miss Rose Perry of the C.R.C. will compete together. The draw for the championships will be made on Wednesday.

## Chinese Footballers For Hongkong Suen and Feng Coming

By C. W. T. Tombs  
Shanghai Times

K. S. Suen and Y. Y. Feng, two of the three Chinese players who withdrew on Sunday from the Shanghai Football Association selection for the forthcoming Intercontinental Amateur Athletic Federation to represent Shanghai in the Chinese interport match with the Hongkong Chinese, and I understand from official sources that they have signalled their ability to make the trip.

The complete line-up of Chinese players selected to meet the Shanghai Football Association team at the Yunging Road Stadium on Sunday, was announced yesterday as follows:—

Y. Z. Chang, Y. Z. Chong, Y. Y. Feng, S. T. Liu, K. S. Hsu, S. S. Koo, Y. L. Chia, R. S. Suen, L. K. Tai, N. Z. Lee, T. V. Loo and P. Y. Zee.

It is probable that all the above selections will travel to Hongkong under the Federation's colours, in addition to a few reserves, only one of which is named in the above line-up.

It will be recalled that Suen, Feng and Darky Chen were selected by the S.F.A. Committee to tour Hongkong in the Association side, but last week-end, as announced exclusively in The Shanghai Times, all three withdrew.

The trio told me that they would be unable to make the trip owing to business reasons, and I understand that Darky Chen was unable to accept even the Federation's invitation.

Suen said on Monday that while he might be able to represent either the Federation or the Association, he would be unable to play on both sides if he were invited owing to the long absence from Shanghai that would be entailed. It was obvious that if called on by the Federation he would be obliged to accept their invitation.

## P. H. WONG AND C. E. CHING SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP POSSIBILITIES

(By "Veritas")

Well over 100 people watched Recreio "A" beat Y.M.C.A. by seven games to two in last night's "A" Division league badminton match at the Portuguese Club. But quite honestly, I don't think that was the most interesting feature of an interesting encounter.

What impressed more than anything else was the brilliant displays of Patrick H. Wong and his partner C. E. Ching, who not only beat the formidable Oliveira-Remedios Combination, as well as E. de Sousa and H. A. Alves, but very nearly pulled off the triple. They lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 16-21, but it was chiefly through their own errors.

I suppose this was the first real opportunity this couple had of showing off their ability. They certainly made the most of it, and I dare say lots of people who saw them last evening are revising their opinions as to the probable winners of the men's doubles championship. Patrick Wong demonstrated beyond doubt that he is one of the finest players in the Colony. He has practically every stroke at his command, but his clearest (and quite rightly his most selective) stroke is a backhand flick which sends the shuttle at a low trajectory across the net at an incredible angle.

Hitherto I have always felt this has been J. Remedios's exclusive stroke, but Wong executed it even better than the skilful Recreio player.

As a pair, Wong and Ching left little to be desired. Though tending more towards the one-up-one-back system as compared with the square formation, they were seldom out-positioned, and their quick change of stroke, which created distracting change of direction and pace, often had the opposition in a quandary.

Wong exploited a variety of service delivery, unexcelled in Hongkong, and it was this which put Oliveira and Remedios so ill at ease. Ching's big asset was a fine overhead and a deceptive drop shot.

SOME WEAKNESSES  
Beyond this pair, Chinese Y.M.C.A. were not up to Recreio standard. F. Koh and G. T. Ong, as well as T. W. Wong and H. Koh played far too defensively to make any impression on the more enterprising Portuguese players.

What seemed to defeat them more than anything was the driving clearances of Alves and Carvalho, and one could not help but conclude that the "Y" players need to develop their baseline play. They are all more or less adepts at the short game, can play it until the cows come home, and probably beat most teams in the Colony at it.

But Recreio refused to be drawn into such tactics, and by keeping the shuttle well cleared on both hands and across court, scored at will. Wong and Ching successfully countered these methods because they had the wherewithal to retaliate.

There are tremendous possibilities in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. team, but the big lesson they have to learn is that attack is the fundamental principle of a winning game at badminton. The "netcutes" are useful—almost essential—to pull one out of a difficult position, but it is the kill from anywhere up to three-quarter court, and the long clearance, paving the way for an attack which chiefly wins badminton games.

SILVA AT HIS BEST  
So far as the Recreio were concerned, the best player on view was A. M. Silva, whose clever positioning permitted him to return what appeared to be unreturnable shots. E. de Sousa also played very strongly, his overhead being an entertaining feature. Alves' drive clearances were splendid and largely contributed to the pair winning two games, for they forced weak defensive returns which Sousa played away easily, or scored outright points because of their excellent placements.

After they had recovered from the initial shock of losing the first game, Oliveira and Remedios played sound and attractive badminton, and enjoyed a distinct edge over the other two pairs.

The Recreio were extended in four games. Two they lost, and the third and fourth they won. Koh from Sousa and Alves, though the lead, and had opportunities of winning by a bigger margin.

It was a pleasure to see so many present to watch the match. All

available seating accommodation was taken up, the spectators including many from neighbouring clubs such as Kowloon Tong and St. Andrew's. This was a sure sign that badminton still enjoys the support of a large number of people in Hongkong, and that the suggestion, made recently that the game is declining in popularity, can be entirely discounted.

### DETAILED SCORES

The full scores were:—  
M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A") lost to P. H. Wong and C. E. Ching 16-21; beat F. Koh and J. J. Ong 21-0; beat T. W. Wong and H. Koh 21-1.  
L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio "A") beat Wong and Ching 21-16; beat Koh and Ong 21-0; beat Wong and Koh 21-3.  
E. de Sousa and H. A. Alves (Recreio "A") lost to Wong and Ching 12-21; beat Koh and Ong 21-16; beat Wong and Koh 21-5.

### OTHER MATCHES

#### University Beat Chinese R.C.

Chinese Recreation Club were without the services of Choy Wing-chiu for their match against University "A" played in the Yu Tong-sen Gymnasium last evening. Nevertheless the visitors gave a good account of themselves and won two games. S. W. Liang and Frank H. Kwok settled a game against T. C. Lee and K. L. Yung, Varisty's first string and beat K. S. Liew and C. H. Soon. The last-named also conceded a game to C. Y. Yung and H. W. Ho.

Scores:—  
T. C. Lee and K. L. Yung (University "A") beat P. C. Leung and P. S. Choy 21-15; beat Y. C. Yung and H. W. Ho 21-6; beat S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok 21-21.

P. K. Hui and P. E. Tan (University "A") beat Leung and Choy 21-3; beat Yung and Ho 21-11; beat Liang and Kwok 21-7.  
K. S. Liew and C. H. Soon (University "A") beat Leung and Choy 21-12; lost to Yung and Ho 18-21; lost to Liang and Kwok 9-21.

### "B" DIVISION

#### St. John's Just Beat V.R.C.

St. John's Cathedral only just scraped through to win their match against Victoria Recreation Club last evening, the odd game dividing the scores.  
S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.) lost to A. Smith and J. Koh 22-24; beat S. A. Tremlett and N. Smith 21-3; beat A. J. Bennett and D. Kwok 21-12.

W. Lawrence and M. M. de Soares (V.R.C.) lost to Smith and Koh 6-21; beat Tremlett and Smith 22-20; lost to Bennett and Kwok 16-21.  
A. J. Easto and C. J. Barretto (V.R.C.) lost to Smith and Koh 12-21; beat Tremlett and Smith 23-22; lost to Bennett and Kwok 15-21.

### KOWLOON TONG "B" v. S. AND S. HOME

At Kowloon Tong Club last evening the home team performed splendidly to beat the Sailors and Soldiers Home by the decisive score of eight games to one.

F. F. Koh and K. M. Lee (Kowloon Tong "B") beat Yang Chan and Jago 21-8; beat Edwards and Dyer 21-15; beat Glover and Costello 21-4.  
F. Smedley and Alvares (Kowloon Tong "B") lost to Yang Chan and Jago 17-21; beat Edwards and Dyer 21-8; beat Glover and Costello 21-8.  
D'Almad and K. T. Hoo (Kowloon Tong "B") beat Yang Chan and Jago 21-15; beat Edwards and Dyer 21-3; beat Glover and Costello 21-2.

### LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Recreio "A"	7	7	0	0	55	7	14
Recreio "B"	7	4	0	3	24	30	8
University "A"	4	4	0	0	25	2	8
St. Andrew's	6	3	0	3	34	41	6
C.R.C.	0	3	0	6	33	48	0
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	3	2	0	1	19	8	4
University "B"	3	1	0	2	3	22	3
Free Lancers	0	4	0	7	14	40	0
Kowloon Tong "B"	1	0	0	9	1	0	0
University "A"	1	0	0	9	1	0	0
King's College	0	0	0	4	0	12	0
Kowloon Tong "A"	7	5	0	2	43	20	10
St. John's	7	4	0	3	28	10	8
V.R.C.	0	4	0	3	21	23	8
S. & S. Home	0	2	0	6	15	57	4
St. Andrew's "B"	7	1	0	6	20	43	2
Kowloon Tong	1	0	0	9	1	0	0
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	1	0	0	9	1	0	0

(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been extinguished.)



## Gosh! That Was Hard Going: We Needed This Rest!

Members of the Army rugby fifteen caught in unconventional poses during a hard-earned rest in their Triangular Tournament match against the Club. On the right is a good action study, showing the forwards leaping for the ball in a line-out. (Photos: King's Studio).

### TABLE TENNIS U.S. TEAM'S TOUR IN EUROPE

America's representatives in the World Table Tennis championships at Vienna, in February, will play a match against Belgium, in Brussels, on their way to England to take part in the English Open Championships. The team, which will include Miss Ruth Aronson, present holder of the women's singles championship of the world, and the world doubles champions, McClure and Blattner, will also play a match against England at Birmingham.

They will be in the charge of Sandor Glancz, the Hungarian player, who is now living in New York. On their return to America they will be accompanied by S. Kolar, the Czechoslovakian, and Lazlo Bellak, who will make a tour of several towns, giving exhibitions. It had been arranged for Adrian Haydon, the English captain, to make the tour, but he is prevented by business engagements from doing so.

### KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

#### Starting Times For The Fear Cup

The following are the starting times for the Fear Cup competition to take place at Kowloon Golf on Sunday next.

A.M.	C. G. Anderson and J. F. Smedley.
9.00	W. Bland and C. E. Terry.
9.00	W. Bland and A. Eastman.
9.15	W. Stewart and W. J. Gardner.
9.15	F. E. Hooker and H. G. Horner.
9.30	A. B. Hill and W. J. Woolley.
9.30	R. Jex and A. Unguere.
9.30	A. B. Hill and A. J. Dennis.
9.30	A. Lopez and J. G. R. Humble.
9.30	K. Kenward and T. Henderson.
9.40	H. H. Mundy and E. M. Henson.
9.40	W. Graves and M. A. Cairns.
9.40	W. Stoker and E. J. W. Watts.
9.50	F. C. Hertz and E. H. Watts.
9.50	E. Christensen and J. R. Heitch.
10	T. Pater and E. O. Murphy.

### LOCAL BILLIARDS

#### R. F. LUZ DEFEATS E. D. DA ROZA

One match was played in the Senior Billiards championship last night and two in the Junior championship.

In the senior game at the Civil Service Club, there was quite a close game between E. D. da Roza and R. F. Luz, the latter completing his 500 when Da Roza had scored 450.

The winner's best breaks were 52 and 41, while the loser had two breaks of 46.  
In the Junior championship, playing at the Engineers' Institute, Leo Chai-cho had no difficulty in beating A. C. Rosario, completing 300, including a break of 31, when Rosario had only notched 128.  
At the South China A.A. Club, A. A. Lewis also had an easy task against E. A. V. Remedios, scoring 300, including a break of 30, while the latter made 100. Remedios had one excellent spell when he scored 31.

## LARWOOD DIDN'T GET ENOUGH CRICKET Wife And Why He Is Leaving India

Bombay, Dec. 31.

It is understood that Harold Larwood, the Nottinghamshire and England fast bowler, has decided to return to England in the steamer Strathaird on Saturday.

Larwood was engaged by the Indian Cricket Board of Control to act as coach, and when he arrived on November 19, it was expected that he would be in India for at least three months.

No official reason has yet been given for the sudden change of plan.

Mrs. Larwood told a London reporter at her home, Annesley Wood House, near Nottingham, last night: "While my husband has not been unhappy in India, his letters all along have shown that he did not find the country completely to his liking.

"His chief complaint seems to be that he does not get enough cricket. During the first fortnight he never saw a bat or ball and wrote me: 'I am bored to death.'

"He told me that the reason he failed to take any wickets in the recent quadrangular match in which he played for the Europeans, was because he was out of practice.

"In his last letter he said, 'I wouldn't mind if I lost my pay so long as I could get back home.'

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**REFEREES  
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**MR. T. G. STOKES  
GIVES ADVICE**

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association was held in the offices of the Hongkong F.A. at Gloucester Building yesterday evening with Mr. T. G. Stokes in the chair, supported by Mr. D. Kossick (Hon. Secretary).

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, the Chairman addressed the gathering as follows:

Gentlemen.—It is again my pleasure to preside over the annual meeting of this Association, and I take this opportunity of thanking all those who have supported the Association during the last year, for without such support this Association would not be the success it is to-day.

The attendances at our half-monthly meetings have exceeded all expectations and have created a record; this is all the more remarkable, inasmuch as our membership is slightly lower than that of the previous year.

Two annual dinners were held in the past year; the first really being the last to the previous year, which owing to the lamented death of His Majesty King George V. was postponed until after the period of mourning had elapsed.

Both these functions were highly successful and well attended. On both occasions we were honoured by the attendance of officials from the Hongkong Football Association and their addresses to the members were enthusiastically received.

**MATCH AGAINST PRESS**  
A rather pleasing function was the football match between the Referees' Press and the players, which was won by the Press, our old friend "Veritas" being top scorer with two goals to his credit. I hope that this match will be the forerunner to an annual event. The Area Sports Board kindly placed Sookunpo ground at our disposal for this match.

During the year under review, we were delighted to listen to addresses from two non-referees. These addresses were refreshing changes to the usual—sometimes heated—debates among our members.

Mr. S. A. Gray delivered an interesting address regarding the pressman's point of view in regard to referees and refereeing.

Mr. Lee Tai-long, Captain of the Chinese Olympic soccer team, gave a very interesting account of the Chinese team's activities in other parts of the world.

To these two gentlemen we express our hearty thanks, and trust they will favour us with further visits.

**PLAYER AND REFEREE**  
Concerning our own referees, I am sorry to see that we are getting far too many misconduct cases in League Football, and I am sure that it is not all the fault of the referees. I feel that there is a lack of co-operation between player and referee which is so necessary if we are to have the correct type of football played in the Colony.

Do not think for a moment that I am making referees not to send players off the field of play. Do so by all means if the misconduct merits such action; what I mean is, that every referee should try and prevent players reaching such a stage where "managing orders" are the only alternative.

How can this be accomplished? You may ask.

How often do you see a referee award a free kick for what appears to be a nifty foul and then do nothing else? Surely a word in the offender's ear would assist him in refraining from repeating the offence. There would be no need to stop the game and point a finger at him, he could be told in a friendly manner that such play will not be tolerated. Actions such as these, I am sure would go quite a long way in attaining that co-operation I have just mentioned.

Do not think for a moment that I am criticising the referees' interpretations of the Laws of the Game; I give all of you full marks for the manner in which you handle matches from the point of view of fact and law. All I ask is that you keep in more closer and personal contact with the player.

At this juncture I would like to impress upon all referees the advantages of this Association. We meet fortnightly to discuss and keep ourselves posted with all knotty points of the game, we endeavour to arrive at a correct interpretation of the rules of the game, so that all of us will be unanimous in our decisions. If we fail to arrive at a satisfactory answer to any of the numerous puzzles that are presented to us, we refer the matter to our Parent Association, the Referees' Association of England, to whom we are affiliated.

**SHORT OF LINESMEN**  
I will take this opportunity of thanking all the referees who ungrudgingly give their Saturday and Sunday afternoons to football; it is only by such sacrifice that we are able to find sufficient referees to handle all the weekly league fixtures. In fact at the present time, owing to the departure from the Colony of the East Lancashire, we are short of linesmen and have to depend on certain referees officiating at two matches in one afternoon.

Before sitting down, I would like to thank the Chairman and members

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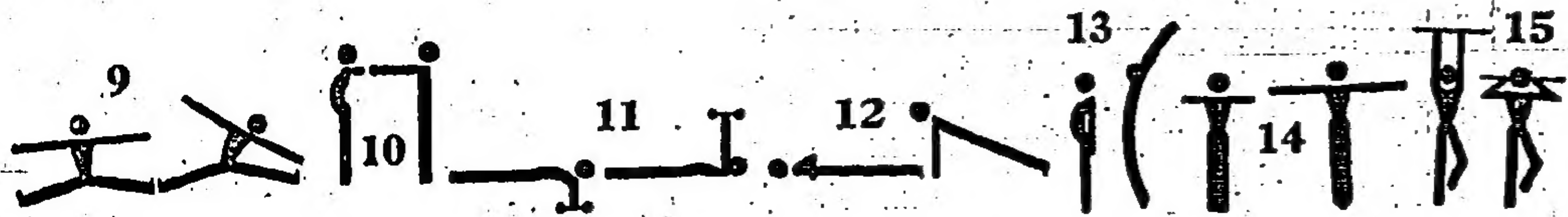
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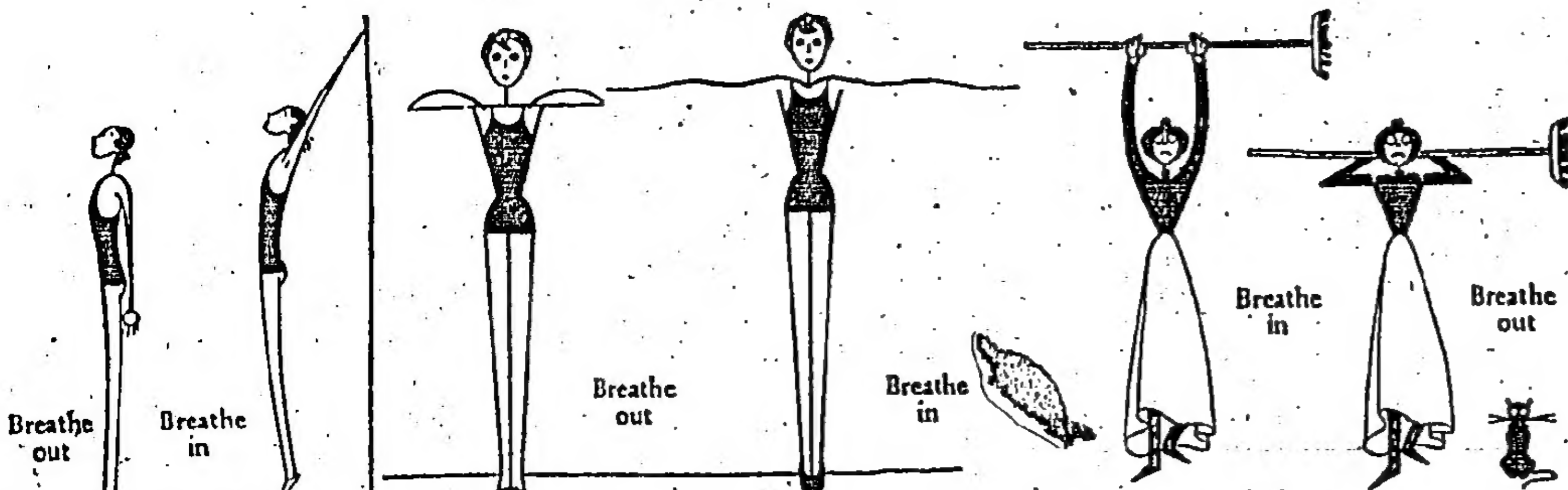
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Here are the final three in detail . . .



13 Stand up, feet together, a few inches away from a wall, with your back to it. Touch the wall above your head with your hands, stretching your whole body as much as possible.

14 Stand upright, feet together, hands on shoulders, elbows level, a few inches away from a wall. Stretch out your arms and take them as far back as possible, rising on tip-toes.

15 Stand with one leg forward, the other slightly bent. Hold a stick (or broom) above your head, your shoulders held back. Bend and stretch your arms behind your head.

## If you needed help

Answer to the first problem in Column 4 is—  
6th Surrey; 7th Somerset; 8th Kent; 9th Essex; 10th Hants.  
You see, both George and the fourth friend said that Essex was 9th. It is not true then Surrey would be 7th and Kent 8th.

But if Kent were 9th, Somerset must be 7th (first friend's statement) as well as Surrey, which would be impossible. Therefore Essex is 9th and so on.

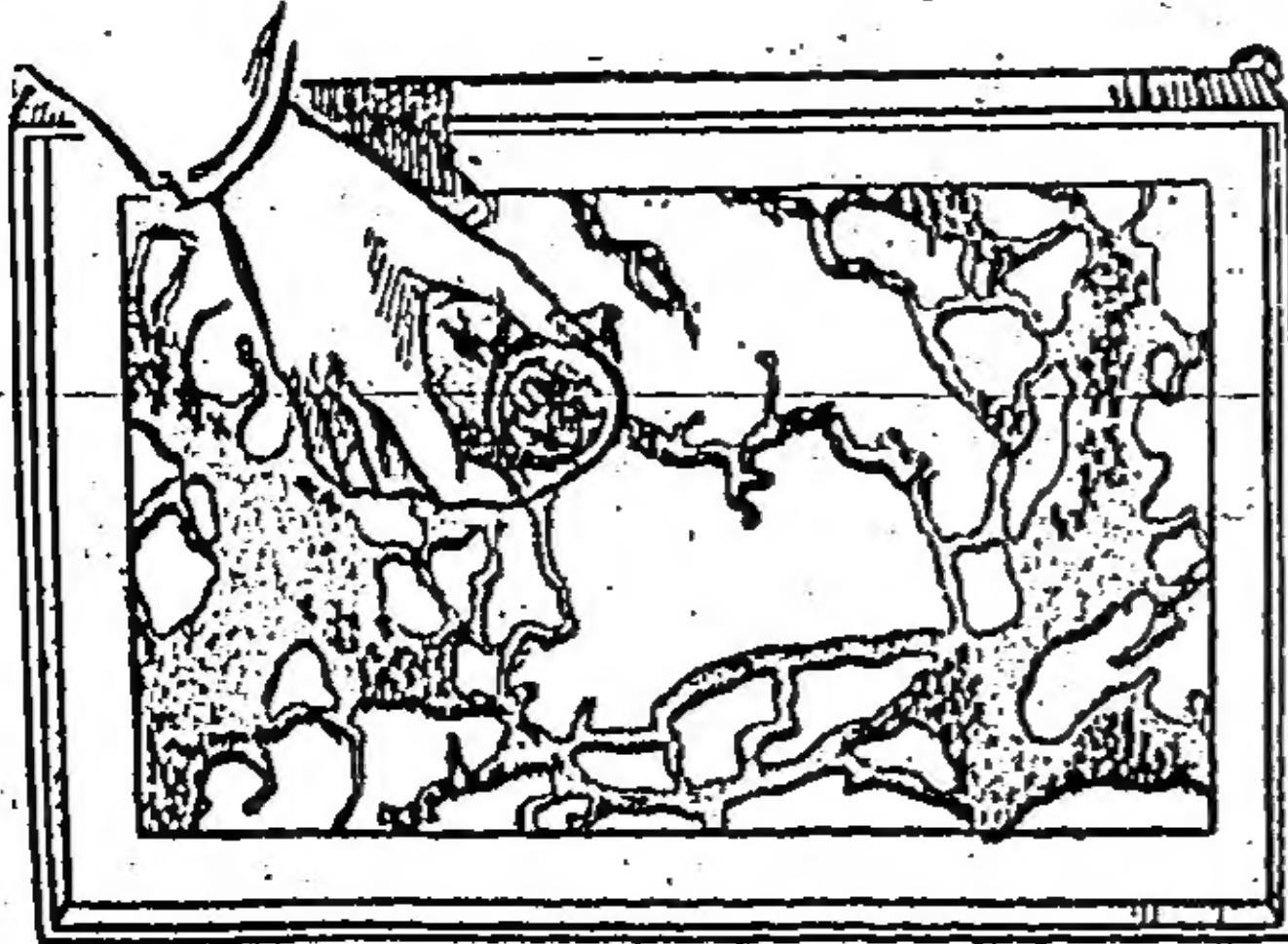
Answer to the second problem is that one lot of sheep cost £22, the other £22. George jotted that the total sums in £s=10m+n and 10n+m.

Price per sheep = £  $\frac{10m+n}{10}$   
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£  $\frac{20m+20n}{10}$   
£  $\frac{20m+20n}{10}$  = £  $\frac{20m+20n}{10}$   
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But both m and n are not larger than 9.  
10n=10, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90  
M=10 or 20 or 30 or 40 or 50 or 60 or 70 or 80 or 90

of which the only possible value for m is  $\frac{1}{2}$  = 3. So n=1. So the lots cost £21 and £13.

## ANT PALACES:: A New Craze for Indoors



THE fashionable idle-moment craze is by way of being a job of nature-study. You keep a colony of ants and watch it at work. There are at least two kinds of ant "palaces." The American kind, like the one brought over in the Queen Mary for Sir John Rethel, have two upright sheets of glass in a wooden frame. The ants' nest is in between the two sheets of glass.

But for convenience and appearance the most popular kind are the English ones. The wooden frame lies flat, based on little feet, and the whole of the top is glass.

food arriving and promptly acts as messenger. It can be seen running down through all the roadways, telling the news.

Ants are fascinating creatures to watch. The Queen is always waited on-hand and foot, washed and fed by the workers. And she lives for twenty-five years.

You can see the ants piling up the eggs and taking them away to a special hatching nest, and feeding the grub when they come out. Anybody who has a double-colony ant-palace will find the two groups never mix.

One of the best ways of watching them is to take a piece of paper one day and trace all the roadways. Next day take a fresh tracing, and it can be seen how they have altered. The structure never looks the same from day to day.

Golden meadow-ants are the kind used for ant palaces, and through the magnifying glass they look like amber. The soil is treated chemically, so that it cannot grow fungus, for fungus is the only thing, providing they are fed, that upsets their health.

Many people feel rested by watching others working hard. Ants are very stimulating in this way!

Mary Benedetta.

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## Rack your brains

The Test Matches having brought cricket back to mind, young George and his four friends were trying to remember the County Cricket Championship.

First friend said, "Surrey was seventh, Kent eighth." Second friend said, "Hampshire was six, Somerset seventh." Third friend said, "Somerset was eighth, Hampshire tenth." Fourth friend said "Surrey was seventh, Essex was ninth." George said, "Essex was ninth, Kent was sixth."

It turned out afterwards that George and friends were each half right and half wrong. What was the real order?

Just as George had finished working it out, old Farmer Cohen came into the bar, spotted George, and said: "I sold ten sheep at a certain price, and five others at 10s. less per head. The total amount I got for each lot could be written in pounds by the same two digits. How much did I get for each sheep?"

George just jotted a few figures down on his cuff, and gave the answer. What did he get? (Answers are in Column One.)

## THE RIVAL FORCES IN SPAIN

## ALL MIDDLE CLASSES BEHIND ARMY

## SYNDICALISTS IN BOTH CAMPS

From a Special Correspondent

Briefly the supporters of the two rival forces in Spain are as follows: For the Popular Front Government Socialists and Communists together represent the bulk of the support and comprise the irregular levies armed by the Government. From the outset all over Spain and by order of the Civil Government these irregular forces were given in the Town Halls lists of those private individuals who had licences to own firearms: such firearms were immediately seized by house-to-house visits of the irregular militia.

The levies are strengthened by the Assault Guards and the Carabineros (coastguards and Customs police). The levies are mainly from the ranks of the Union General de Trabajadores (U.G.T.), the Socialist trade union, and the Anarchists (F.A.I.), as well as from the Communist unions that seem to have the upper hand amongst the militiamen. It is the first time in Spanish history that a Government has had to rely on support from the Communists and the Anarchists.

It is still doubtful on which side are to be found the Syndicalists (C.N.T.), who boast a roll of over one million active members, as it seems that in some districts they support the Government whereas in other districts they are to be found in the military camp. Syndicalism, with its history of over one hundred years, has recently been found to be akin to modern Fascism.

## ALL REPUBLICANS

The Military movement is entirely Republican in sentiment. The movement finds support in the Army both in Spain and in Spanish Morocco, in part of the Civil Guard and in the Guardia de Seguridad. The small civilian element consists of the Fascist-so-called but really signifying little more than anti-Communists grouped together by the young Marquis de Estella—together with some few private volunteers. Behind the Army movement is the whole pacific and passive moral force of the upper and middle classes in Spain, who rightly see in it the one hope of stable government and salvation from the Communists and the Anarchists.

The Government militia is in possession of large quantities of dynamite secured mainly from raids on the stores of mining camps. As regards firearms, the levies are equipped with a variety of weapons, ranging from antique shotguns to modern army rifles. Many rifles have been obtained by raids on isolated Civil Guard posts. The Civil Guard is thus tending to side with the Right.

The Popular Front Government followed a policy of reducing as much as possible the strength of the Army. It is largely due to this policy that to-day the Army lacks adequate transport and supplies for even the reduced amount of artillery at its disposal.

In the Navy the officers were supporters of the military movement, but were generally either murdered, confined, or set ashore, by the crews, who are declared Communists. In many of the coast towns of Spain, therefore, an early success by the Right has been reversed by the appearance of a warship that has not hesitated to open fire at short range on an open town.

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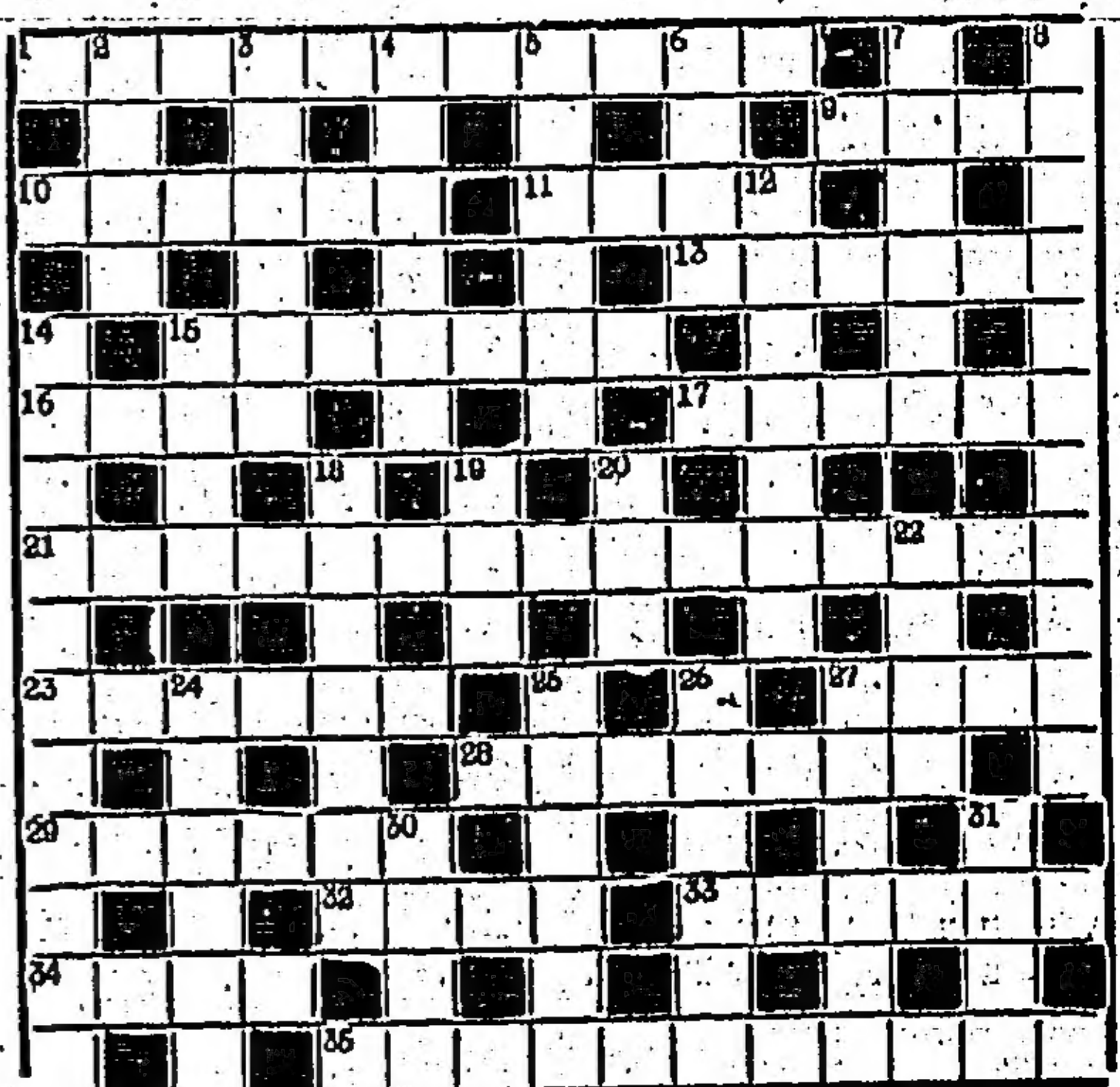
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- 5 A bone and three-quarters sometimes used for decorations.
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- 7 A good line in trees.
- 8 The sleuth has a race.
- 9 Rose and thistle, for example (two words, 6, 7).
- 10 Gathers in crowds and, losing its head, securely closes the doors.
- 11 Grating.
- 12 Like troopers, except the horses.
- 13 A "Coolidge" would scarcely believe that the fish had had its head taken off.
- 14 Christmas tidings.
- 15 There's no gore spilt here in the States.
- 16 Does wrong.
- 17 Not capable of being transferred from an alien in Elba.

## DOWN

- 1 "denial slip; ten" country in East London once wasn't worth more (anag.).
- 2 Black.
- 3 All right for food, but all wrong for books.
- 4 A funny dog, you'll admit, as happy dogs do.
- 5 Topical.
- 6 Organs.
- 7 An attack made by Red Indians—Hurons.
- 8 Alfred's old-fashioned bundle.
- 9 Take no notice.
- 10 Average (anag.).
- 11 Add in this to make happy.
- 12 L. B. W.—O to the batsman might be a blow, but isn't.

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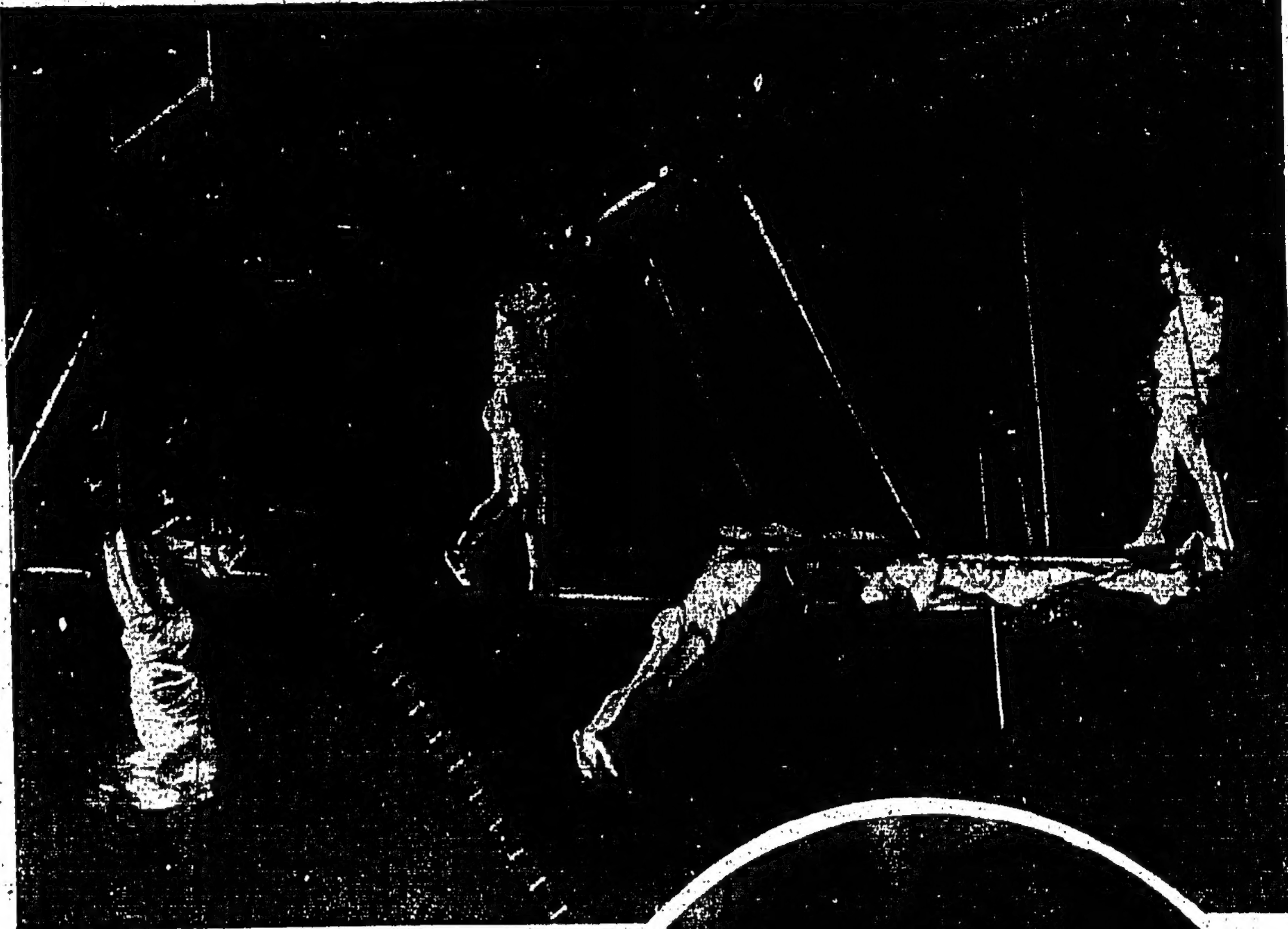


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### MIGHT HAVE HAD SECRETS TO QUASH MOSCOW TRIAL

Paris, Jan. 25.

The body of Dmitri Navachine, a Soviet economist, was found in the Bois de Boulogne to-day with a gunshot wound in the heart. The French police are most concerned over the case, due to the suspicion that the murder may have been connected with the trial of the alleged anti-Soviet plotters now proceeding in Moscow.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Navachine was a friend of some of the defendants. A police theory is that he possessed documents establishing the innocence of one or more of the accused.

It was revealed to-day that he had recently severed his relations with the Soviet Embassy and that he had been threatened with the loss of his Russian civil rights. —United Press.

### Demand Death

Moscow, Jan. 25. Newspapers are to-day publishing violently worded resolutions demanding the death penalty for the men accused of leading a plot to overthrow the Soviet Government. They include Gregory Sokolnikoff, former Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and Karl Radek, noted writer.

To-day's evidence was marked by further admissions of guilt on the part of several of the prisoners. There was a tense and dramatic scene when the aged M. Muratoff, former Commissar for War and chief lieutenant of the fugitive Trotsky, interrupted the testimony of another prisoner, Shostoff, who was relating unsuccessful attempts to murder Soviet officials. Indignantly the veteran shouted at Shostoff when the latter was discussing one case of attempted murder: "It's a lie." He claimed he himself had given the order for the assassination of the man in question. In reply to the Public Prosecutor's question as to why, after denying charges, he had decided to plead guilty, Boguslavsky denied that his confession was due to the conditions of his imprisonment or any pressure or promise of alleviation of his fate. He said he had confessed because of conscience, as elicited by "the criminal activities and rottenness of the Trotsky organisation."

### Innocent Child Victims

At another stage Shostoff told of a plan to wreck the Novosibirsk coal

mines with the help of a German engineer. The plot had failed, he said, because children had found the dynamite, had played with it, and were killed by its explosion.

He declared that a Russian engineer was murdered on his instructions because he had discovered the plot and had attempted to report it to the OGPU, or Secret Police.

At another time, he and his colleagues broke into a bank and stole 184,000 roubles to finance their campaign of sabotage. —Reuter.

## REGENCY MEASURE

London, Jan. 25.

The Prime Minister is bringing to the House of Commons to-day a message from the King asking for legislation to be passed establishing a Regency providing for the administration of the Government in the event of the King being out of the country or ill, or in the case of demise of the Crown, before the Heir to the Throne reaches the age of eighteen. Apart from any question relating to Princess Elizabeth, who at present is Heir to the Throne, it is pointed out that the Bill will clear the ground for any Empire visit whereupon the King may wish to embark. —Reuter.

## AFTER MADRID AERIAL RAID



One of the numerous foreign war correspondents at the front in Spain interviewing a National war pilot after an aerial raid over Madrid.

## Republic Or Dominion?

IRISH FREE STATE IN ODD POSITION

DE VALERA ALL FOR UNITY

London, Jan. 25.

The question of the effect of the recent Irish Free State legislation on its relations with the British Commonwealth nations is now under examination, said Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, when asked in the House of Commons by Sir Ronald Ross whether the Free State Government's claim to be a Republic with regard to internal affairs and a Dominion with regard to external affairs was recognised by His Majesty's Government.

The Prime Minister added that until the examination was complete, no statement could be made.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions, also replying to Sir Ronald Ross, said in the course of their recent conversations Mr. de Valera urged strongly that steps should be taken towards the establishment of a united Ireland.

Mr. MacDonald added that no scheme towards this end was put forward, and the matter was not discussed further. —Reuter.

## Tokyo Crisis Continues

ARMY'S DECISION NOT YET MADE KNOWN

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

General Kazushige Ugaki's efforts to form a new Cabinet are at a standstill pending the Army's reply to the question of whether or not it will nominate a War Minister. The Navy is awaiting the Army's decision before making its own position known.

No definite action is probable until after noon to-morrow. General Ugaki has not indicated his choice of personnel and well-informed quarters believe unusual caution will characterise his selection. —United Press.

## Friction in U.S. Naval Circles

Washington, Jan. 25.

Friction between Bureau chiefs and the General Board has produced a reported agitation for radical reorganisation of top naval executive offices.

It is understood that President Roosevelt is dissatisfied at the operations under which the Secretary of the Navy does not control the Department directly, depending on the executives making the Secretary "a rubber stamp."

It is believed that the President favours the creation of a co-ordinating agency directly responsible to the Secretary.

Differences over proposed changes of promotion and selection of policy have contributed to the reorganisation agitation. The Board has long complained of the practice of the Bureau chiefs assuming most of the Board's functions and authority, which is the reverse of the procedure when the Board was first established. —United Press.

### MINE DISASTER

Santiago de Chile, Jan. 25. Sixty people were killed and over a hundred injured when two wagons containing powder exploded at the copper mines at Chuquibambilla. —Reuter.

The Civil Service Club will hold a whist drive on Thursday, January 28, commencing at 9.20 p.m. and also Saturday, January 30, at 9.30 p.m.

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